

Lord Goodman advised the group of businessmen who gave £65,000 to end strike

The group of businessmen who paid £65,000 to sequestrators who had seized assets of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers on the orders of the National Industrial Relations Court refer to remain anonymous because they do not want to seem to be putting either the Government or the union under an obligation. Their leader approached Lord Goodman, chairman of the Newspaper Publishers Association, who gave them advice, and kept the Government informed.

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Government were kept informed

A Staff Reporter
The leader of the group of businessmen who made the anonymous donation of £65,000 said to be a leading figure of questionable standing, totally non-political, in no way connected with the Government and in no way connected with the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers.

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The remarks, referring to Sir John Donaldson, made by Mr Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, in the debate on Tuesday. In the House yesterday Mr Foot, a former minister in the Conservative Government, asked Mr Foot if it was an act of courtesy, he would withdraw the remark about "some fool or trigger-happy judicial finger" letting off a barrage which could lead to industrial trouble because of the operation of the Industrial Relations Act, 1971.

Lord Goodman's advice seems to have been that the matter is one for the court, which would either accept the donation or not, and that it would be a matter for the court to decide whether it was right for the donors to make a payment to the union.

After they had seen Lord Goodman, the businessmen retained other lawyers who instructed them to sue the Government. Lord Goodman was chairman of the NPA, but he did not negotiate with the Government.

Mr Heath deplores the way the Government is treating the upholding of the law. He thinks that Mr Foot's attempt to lay the blame for the recent industrial trouble on the law and those who administer it, instead of on the people who deliberately defy the law, is standing the whole basis of a civilized society on its head.

After the original group had formed there was some discussion as to whether the industry, and some additional support was given, though other companies refused. The

Lord Goodman... approached for advice by group of businessmen.

Sir John Donaldson rejects suggestion that ministers influenced court

Raymond Perran, Staff Reporter
Sir John Donaldson, President of the National Industrial Relations Court, yesterday rejected the suggestion that pressure had been put on him by the Government to influence the court during the national strike by engineering workers.

He emphasized the distinction between payment to the sequestrators and payment to the court. The union's consent of court consisted in refusing to pay the judgment by April 29. It will be argued when it and the costs of the sequestration have been paid from union funds.

Behind the scenes, Tory frontbenches are fully confident of carrying at least some amendments. Mr Carr's guns are being trained on the Income Tax, Corporation Tax and Personal Allowance provisions in the Bill.

Industry gloomy

The prevailing mood in industry is pessimistic, the Confederation of British Industry yesterday announced its Industry Trends Survey, where it reports that companies are facing a "horrible escalation of cost pressures". Business News, page 25

Violent incidents divide Ulster loyalists

From Robert Fisk
Portadown, Co. Armagh
Leaders of the two loyalist private armies in Portadown, the Ulster Volunteer Force and the Ulster Defence Association, are trying to resolve their differences after a series of strange and sometimes violent incidents in and around the town.

Several days before that bombing, Mr James Hanna, one of the UVF's most senior officers from Belfast, was in Portadown. Some local UDA men believed he had something to do with Mr Redmond's injuries. Mr Hanna was, on the other hand, a comparatively moderate man and there is little reason why he should want Mr Redmond killed.



Lady Spencer-Churchill, seated beside a bust of her husband, awaiting the arrival of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother for a private visit yesterday to the Churchill Centenary Exhibition at Somerset House [Report, page 4].

Tories confident of amending Finance Bill

By Hugh Noyes, Parliamentary Correspondent
Westminster
Mr Carr, the shadow Chancellor, made clear in the Commons yesterday that however hard-gloved the tactics of the Opposition on the floor of the House may be, the Conservatives will come out with all guns blazing when they are faced with the Finance Bill in its committee stage.

Mr Carr when he was Secretary of State for Employment. Mr Carr agreed that it was unfortunate that unions had lost the relief but that need not have been the result of the Industrial Relations Act. He had taken advice to make sure that even if a union decided not to register it could still protect its provident funds.

Embassy ordered to boycott Lions

The British Embassy in South Africa has been told not to take part in social functions arranged for the British Lions rugby team now touring the country. The instruction was issued by Miss Lestor, Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office.

President Nixon faces growing Republican demand for resignation

From Fred Emery, Washington, May 9
With the call for President Nixon's resignation swelling, the formal congressional hearings to determine whether grounds exist to impeach him began simply today.

and speak the truth", he declared. Trying to soften the effects of his comments, Mr Rhodes suggested that the House was not yet ready to vote impeachment. With no sign of tongue-in-cheek he put it 51-49 against. Dushing these figures over the cliff today was Mr John Anderson, the number three in the Republican hierarchy in the House. He flatly predicted that Mr Nixon would not finish his term—only impeachment or resignation left him.

Mr Rhodes described the contents of the transcripts, the "degrading" while they might not provide firm evidence of crime, he suggested the President should consider whether they had caused "influential people" to change their view of him so radically that he could no longer serve effectively.

The President would "not quit even if hell freezes over", Mr Ken Clowson, who carries the title of Director of White House Communications—a propaganda office. The official press spokesman, Mr Gerald Warren, insisted: "He is determined to remain in office." His remark, an emphatic "No" when asked if resignation "scenarios" were being chewed over in informal discussions between the President and his closest staff.

Doctor killed in jail gun battle

Genoa, May 9—A prison doctor was shot dead tonight in a gun battle with police in a bid to free 14 hostages taken by rebel prisoners in a bid to escape from a north Italian jail.

Iraqis set fire to Kurdish town

Ankara, May 9—Iraqi troops were today apparently setting fire to a city of 25,000 people after a heavy battle against Kurdish rebels.

Parties will discuss compulsory register

By David Wood, Political Editor
A compulsory register of MPs' pecuniary interests and benefits, open to public inspection, has been proposed by the Government. It will be considered next week by the Parliamentary Labour Party and the Opposition parties, and the House of Commons as a whole will reach a decision at the close of a debate immediately before Parliament rises for the Whitsun recess.

Every member of the House of Commons shall be required to furnish to a registrar of members' interests any particulars of his interests and of any alterations which may occur therein, and the registrar shall cause these particulars to be entered in a register of members' interests which shall be open to public inspection.

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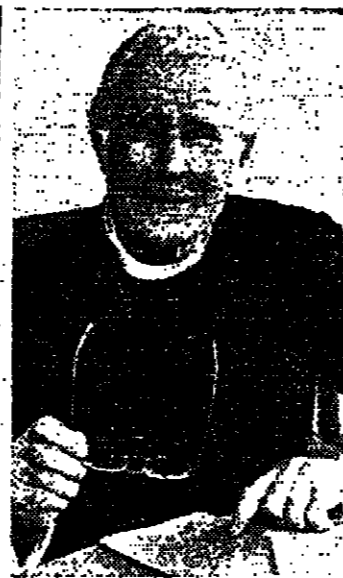
HOME NEWS

Tory backbenchers protest to leaders at 'farce' tactics in House of Commons

John Croser Political Staff So strong was the feeling expressed at last night's meeting of the 1922 Committee of Conservative backbench MPs about opposition leaders' tactics in staging divisions in the Commons that Mr Edward du Cann, the chairman, agreed to convey members' sentiments to Mr Heath and his colleagues.

should have been defeated by about 20 votes, was not defeated. Mr Heath and his senior colleagues are understood to be of the opinion that it is important to defeat the Government in debate but not to bring it down in the lobbies.

though the Ulstermen were themselves on a three-line whip. He said he had evidence of that, and no one from the whips' office who was present at the meeting rose to challenge his statement.



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By our Social Services Correspondent Lord Soper is to replace the Rev Kenneth Barlett as chairman of Shelter from June 1. Mr Barlett will continue as a member of the board, which will have four new members with experience of housing matters.

Mr Foot wants cut in top people's pay

Mr Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, said last night that he wanted a review of top people's salaries. The aim would be to narrow the gap between their pay and that of the mass of workers, as a means of improving industrial relations.

"We are told you must have these huge salaries, otherwise these patriots go elsewhere. If these people should think they can get high salaries out of the country, then they had better go."

Mr Heath attacks Labour appeasement policy

Michael Hatfield Political Staff Mr Heath, Leader of the Opposition, went back to the first principle of the Conservative Party last night with a challenging declaration of a "charter for the people".

to be allowed to get on without facing the envy and bitterness of others.

PLP to debate compulsory list of interests

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Mr Powell says UK on brink of great divide

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as a bad side to national concentration, he continued. "Every political unit lives under constant challenge and there is no reason why the United Kingdom should be exempt. Its unity has no vested claim to immunity from changing sentiment or changing circumstances."

His proposals made in delivering the late Macleod memorial lecture were based on policy consultations he and his shadow ministers have been having since the Conservatives lost the last election.

Mr Heath also rose to the criticisms of some of his supporters but the Opposition is not being aggressive enough. "We will not make it easy for the minority Labour Government to cut and run before the people in the country understand clearly the real consequences of the Labour Government's policies," he said.

Although there can be no doubt that within the next week or two the Commons will overwhelmingly agree to a register of financial interests, mainly because of the acute embarrassment of MPs arising out of recent publicity, there will still be warm argument on both sides of the House to hear of him, and the Conservative Party had played an honourable role in the regular revision and effective company law.

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The Strauss committee went no farther than to propose a new House resolution "that it is contrary to the usage and derogatory to the dignity of this House that members should bring forward by speech or question or advocate... any Bill, motion, matter, or cause for a fee, payment, retainer, or reward, direct or indirect, which he has received, is receiving, or expects to receive."

The probability is that Mr Heath and the Shadow Cabinet will give the Conservative ranks and file a free vote on the issue. On the Labour side, there promises to be a three-line whip, simply because a compulsory register is being made a decision of the PLP.

Mr Short, Leader of the House of Commons yesterday withheld confirmation, publicly and privately, of reports that he volunteered to stand down from the chairmanship of the Committee of Privileges when it meets next week to open an inquiry into allegations by Mr Joseph Ashton, Labour MP for Bassetlaw, that some Labour backbenchers are available "for hire".

In the House, during questions about next week's business, he replied to Mr Heath that he had read press speculation. He repeated that "there is no reason in fact or in my conscience" why he should not play a full part in the committee. He then confirmed his commitment for a week ago: that it was for the committee to elect its own chairman, and "whoever is chairman will have my full support".

"This needs a steady nerve and a steady nerve is one of the qualities which the Conservative Party has to offer the country. We must say to people in Britain: 'Look what happens when a government gets into a position where one section of the community alone is dominating its policy'."

And we all know too that the process of industrial appeasement which the present minority Labour Government is now pursuing will take the country further and further down the road away from individual freedom and responsibility.

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Minority governments may come and minority governments will most certainly go, though not by the frivolous, indeed childish antics of the members of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons.

That, Mr Heath continued, was the first and perhaps the greatest of Conservative principles: respect for the freedom of the individual and support for those standards of behaviour without which freedom declined into anarchy.

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For the family there must be a right to a proper home and help, if required, to own it; the right to privacy and freedom from undue government interference in their daily lives.

Proper respect and support must be given to those who created the national wealth. If industry was so overburdened by short-sighted government policies that it began to fail in its vital role as producer of wealth, the needs of those in poverty were threatened above all.

FREE MAP OF THE ENERGY MARKET. World energy in the balance. The recent fuel crisis has highlighted the strategic and economic importance of energy resources. Up to now the West has depended on liquid fuel supplies bought cheaply from the Middle East—but the position has now altered dramatically! This month we take a close look at possible future developments.

City of 7 earthquakes. An in-depth study of Tashkent. The town has miraculously survived even though situated in an earthquake zone. The 1966 earthquake destroyed 39,000 homes. But now Tashkent is rising once more.

Also in this issue: Roman road network. Jamaica today—tourism and resources. Geographical magazine

Flights from Heathrow off. All British Airways overseas division flights from Heathrow have been cancelled until next Tuesday.

The stewards' union is to meet on Monday, when it is expected, pressure will be put on it by the Transport and General Workers' Union to call off the strike. But at Heathrow yesterday union officials said a long strike still seemed likely.

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HOME NEWS

Bill to create public lending right by January before House today

By Our Political Editor After years of authors campaigning for a public lending right, the Government and Conservative backbenchers are now hotly disputing who should have the credit for introducing the legislation in the present Parliament.

members Public Lending Right Bill. On Tuesday Mr Jenkins confirmed to Mr Baker the Government's intention to legislate and apparently suggested that the private member's bill should be withdrawn, mainly because only a government Bill can provide financial backing to authors.

Mr Hugh Jenkins, the minister with responsibility for the arts, is preparing a Bill that is apparently to be backed by about £1m of Exchequer money to launch the authors' fund on a sound financial footing.

Mr Kenneth Baker, Conservative MP for the Cities of London and Westminster, St Marylebone, and parliamentary private secretary to Mr Heath, will bring before the Commons for a second reading today his strongly supported private

"There will be no surcharge on borrowings, and libraries will not have to pay anything, nor will local authorities", he said. "The funds will come from the Exchequer and the first amendment, should the Bill get into committee, will make this clear. The author will claim from an authors' library fees agency (Alfa) and the agency and the minister will decide which of three schemes shall be used."

The three schemes are: loan sampling, which the Bill's supporters prefer as the fairest for lending libraries; stock sampling, an alternative method; and the stock purchase price system, which involves a levy on the cost of each volume and which it is thought would apply particularly well to reference libraries.

Students to reconsider move to ban 'fascists'

By Our Education Correspondent The National Union of Students' decision to prevent "racists" and "fascists" from speaking on campuses will be debated again next month at a special conference in London.

Mr Brendan Barber, president of the students' union of City University, London, has started a campaign to get the decision reversed. He needs the support of only 10 university or college unions, which he is certain to get, to have the subject debated at the conference, called to discuss the Government's decision on student grants. It is likely to be held on June 15.

The NUS decided last month to prevent the National Front, the Monday Club and other right-wing organizations from speaking on campuses by whatever means, including disruption of meetings.

It has been rejected by at least nine university and college students' unions so far, and is likely to be rejected by the Council of Oxford University's students' union when it meets today.

The demonstration frightened me. There was a militancy totally: Nurses, fed up and angry, on march for recognition

By John Roper Medical Reporter Nurses are fed up and angry. Behind the words lies a change in mood to be seen throughout the profession from chief nursing officers down to students. They are tired of being exploited.

Unless something is done, first about pay, then about manpower problems affecting standards of care, nursing education and conditions of work, coordinated plans exist that will result in a critical situation in the National Health Service this summer.

The mood has surprised leaders of the profession; it may surprise the public. Mr William Griffiths, chairman of the staff side of the Whitley Council and a trade unionist for 35 years, said the feeling at a recent Liverpool demonstration frightened him.

There was a militancy totally alien to nurses' usual attitudes", he said. Mrs Betty Newsrad, staff side secretary, said: "I have been associated with the council for 24 years and I have never known a feeling like it. Nurses are fed up."

On Monday a delegation of 44 from the Royal College of Nursing, will see Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for Social Services. When that was announced several days ago a few hundred nurses were expected to turn up at the Henrietta Place headquarters of the college to give the delegates a send-off.

By yesterday nurses were expected to turn up in thousands. The college has made provisional arrangements with the police for them to march to Hyde Park to await news of the result of their delegates' meeting with Mrs Castle.

At least half the country's 350,000 nurses do not belong to any professional organization or trade union. The royal college might never support strike action and unions such as the Confederation of Health Service Employees and the National Union of Public Employees, which have about 70,000 nurse members each, would be unlikely to do so.

But more and more nurses are seeing a difference between industrial action and strike action. The sort of action they might increasingly take if they have to, would be to ban excess working hours, to refuse to fill in for a senior nurse or to take over the duties of another grade, and to take part in short token stoppages.

They might also refuse to work with agency nurses, who earn between 80p and £1 an hour against the 57p gross an hour for a staff nurse.

The trade unions say more nurses are joining them. Both the Confederation of Health Service Employees and the National Union of Public Employees report several thousand more nurse members as a result of recruiting campaigns.

Mr Griffiths thinks that if a significant number of nurses would turn to the trade unions as their professional negotiators of pay and conditions it would have a big psychological effect on the Government. The announcement that £18m is to be spent as a first step towards implementing the recommendations of the Briggs report on nurse education.

How that money is to be divided among nurses responsible for education has still to be worked out. The royal college at once pointed out that the money has nothing to do with the general claim for better pay for the profession as a whole.

In January, 1972, nurses put in a pay revaluation because of various policy changes. Since then other factors have required updating of the claim and again earlier this year amounts to about 10 per cent.

A big cause of the discontent is that the weight of their responsibility is increasing without a corresponding review of patients are being treated in fewer beds, technologies have brought more and with earlier discharge hospitals more nursing to be given by nurses in community.

Agreement on agency nurses at St James' London, have won at least no further staff in nursing agencies employed on day and night shift and the number of agency nurses reduced (our Lab writes).

The nurses claim that staff can earn up to much as full-time on the same work but loyalty to the hospital threatened to buy the number of agency nurses was not reduced.

MP and wife part Mr Christopher Brocklebank-Fowler, aged 40, Conservative MP for Norfolk, north-west, has announced that he and his wife, Joan, who were married in 1957 and have two sons, will separate.

Plaque for forecaster James Glaisher, who died in 1903 and pioneered weather forecasting, is being commemorated by a GLC blue plaque at Dartmouth Hill, Blackheath. He lived there for 30 years.

Theatre approved The building of a permanent 700-seat theatre in the former Cotton Trading Hall at Manchester Royal Exchange has been approved by the city's planning committee.

Churchill's life and work go on show By Philip Howard A grand exhibition illustrating the life of Sir Winston Churchill, from ancestry and the cradle to the solemn and subsequent secular canonization, opens today as the principal commemoration of the centenary of his birth.

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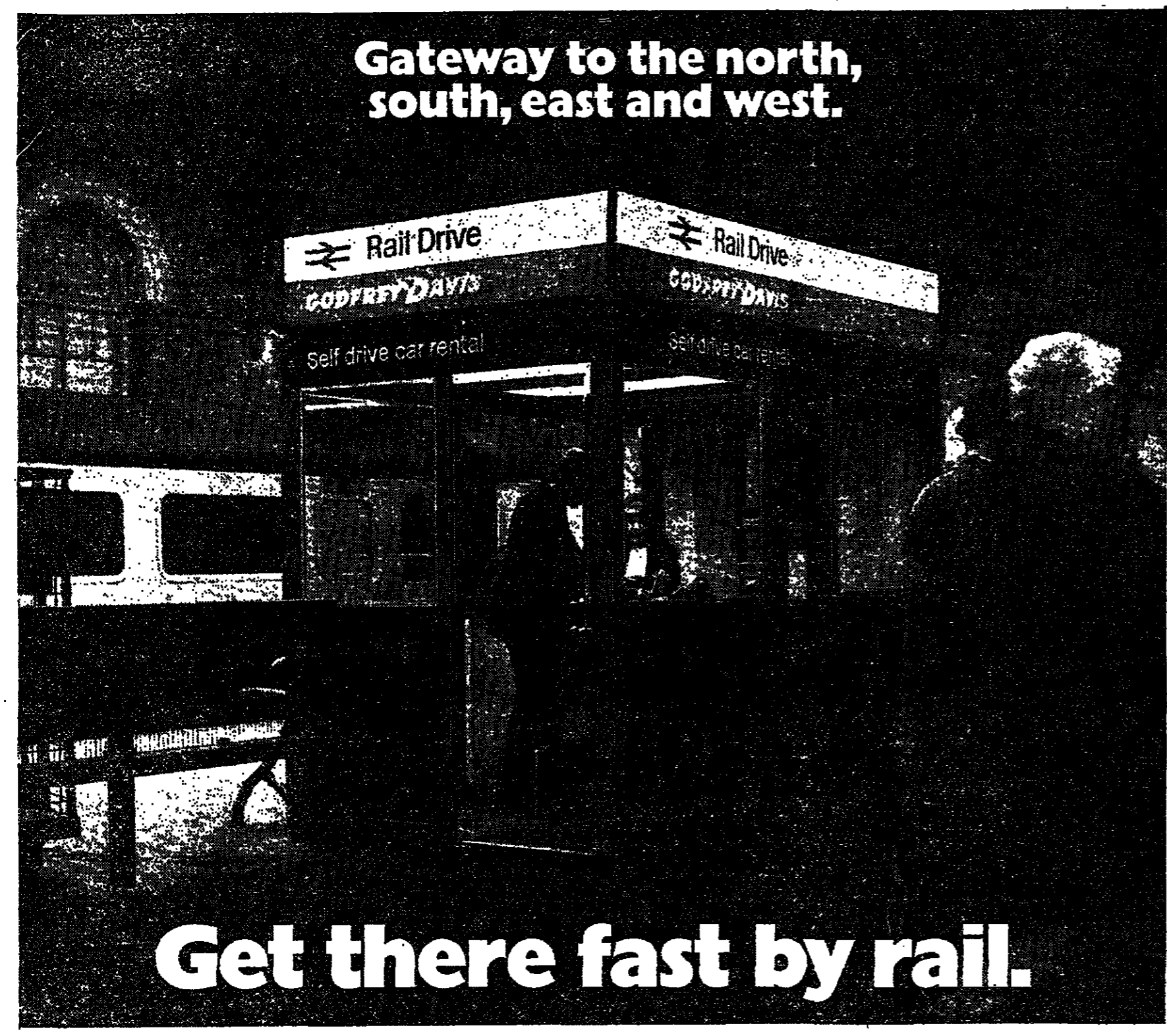
By Our Medical Reporter The Cancer Research Campaign, which last year distributed more than £2m in grants, is accused in the latest issue of Doctor of using "some highly questionable and misleading propaganda" about successes in controlling cancer.

Dr Louis Goldman, medical consultant of the journal, writes that about a year ago, an advertisement made the firm claim that, when diagnosed early enough, "there is now a better than 50 per cent chance of curing cancer in most parts of the body".

The truth was that many of the common cancers, in particular of lung, stomach and even breast, could not be diagnosed early.

In its latest booklet the campaign had stated: "Doctors suggest that more than half of cancer patients cured if the disease is diagnosed very early was a long way from uncompromisingly true."

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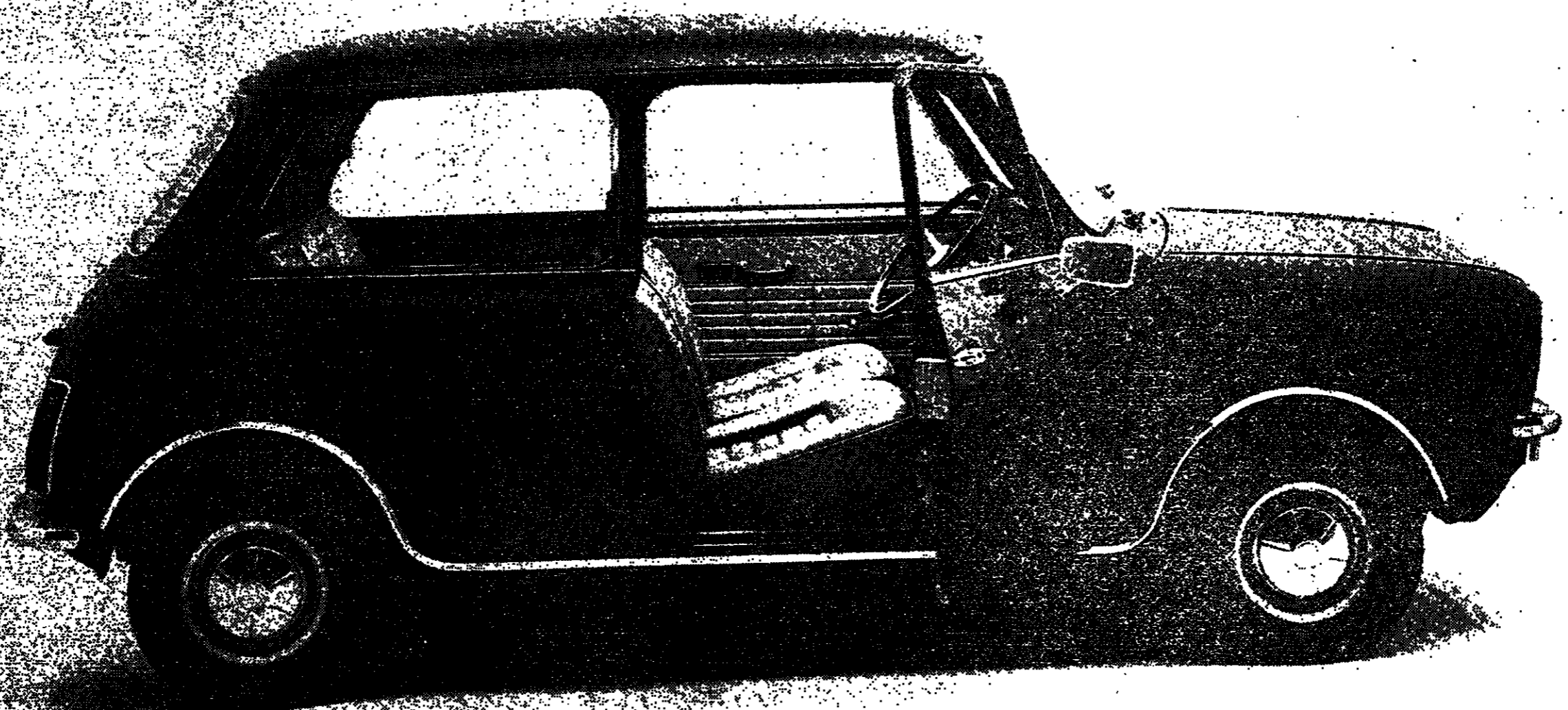
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HOME NEWS

Council on Tribunals urges faster handling of planning appeals

By Our Legal Correspondent
Growing delays in the disposal of planning appeals are causing much disquiet...

ment's inspectorate from 33 to 44 weeks. Delays in appeals decided without an inquiry but on written representations had shown similar increases.

Lord Annan to head university inquiry

By Our Education Correspondent
Essex University has appointed Lord Annan, Provost of University College London, to head an inquiry into the troubles at Essex.



The remains of the house at Clements End, Gloucestershire, in which a woman and her two children died in a gas explosion yesterday morning.

Family killed by gas blast in home

From Our Gloucester Correspondent
An inquiry was demanded yesterday into a gas explosion that destroyed a house in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire, killing a widow and her two children.

complained of a strong smell of gas at her home. Workmen arrived, but left before 3 am. A few minutes before 8 am an explosion, heard up to five miles away, destroyed the house and left nothing standing above three feet high.

family, said he had consulted a solicitor and would be calling for an inquiry into the cause of the explosion. A gas board statement said a full investigation was under way.

Three fined for pop record

Three men, one of them a former BBC television producer, who admitted being involved in the BBC "payola" scandal, were each fined £100 at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

because, if the popularity, the record would gain substance. The judge said jockey seems to be a creator as to what is going to play.

Now is the time to buy fresh meat

Prices of fresh food are remarkably steady this week, but farmers say that is merely the lull before the storm. They recommend lovers of fresh meat, poultry and fruit to enjoy them now, because prices are sure to rise at the end of this year as surely and as quickly as they did at the end of 1972.

Food Prices

Hugh Clayton

variety cost at least 18p a pound and may reach 25p. Tomatoes continue to become cheaper, European varieties now costing 29p to 36p and Canary 20p to 30p.

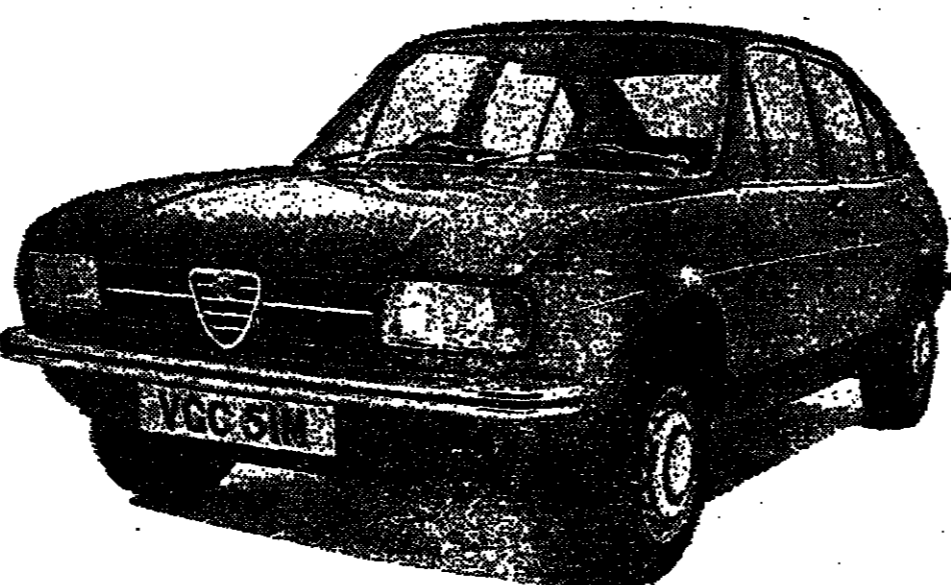
Speed limits call

Mr Frederick Drayton Porter, Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire, called yesterday for graduated speed limits to be introduced on Britain's roads as 70 mph was too high for many trunk roads.

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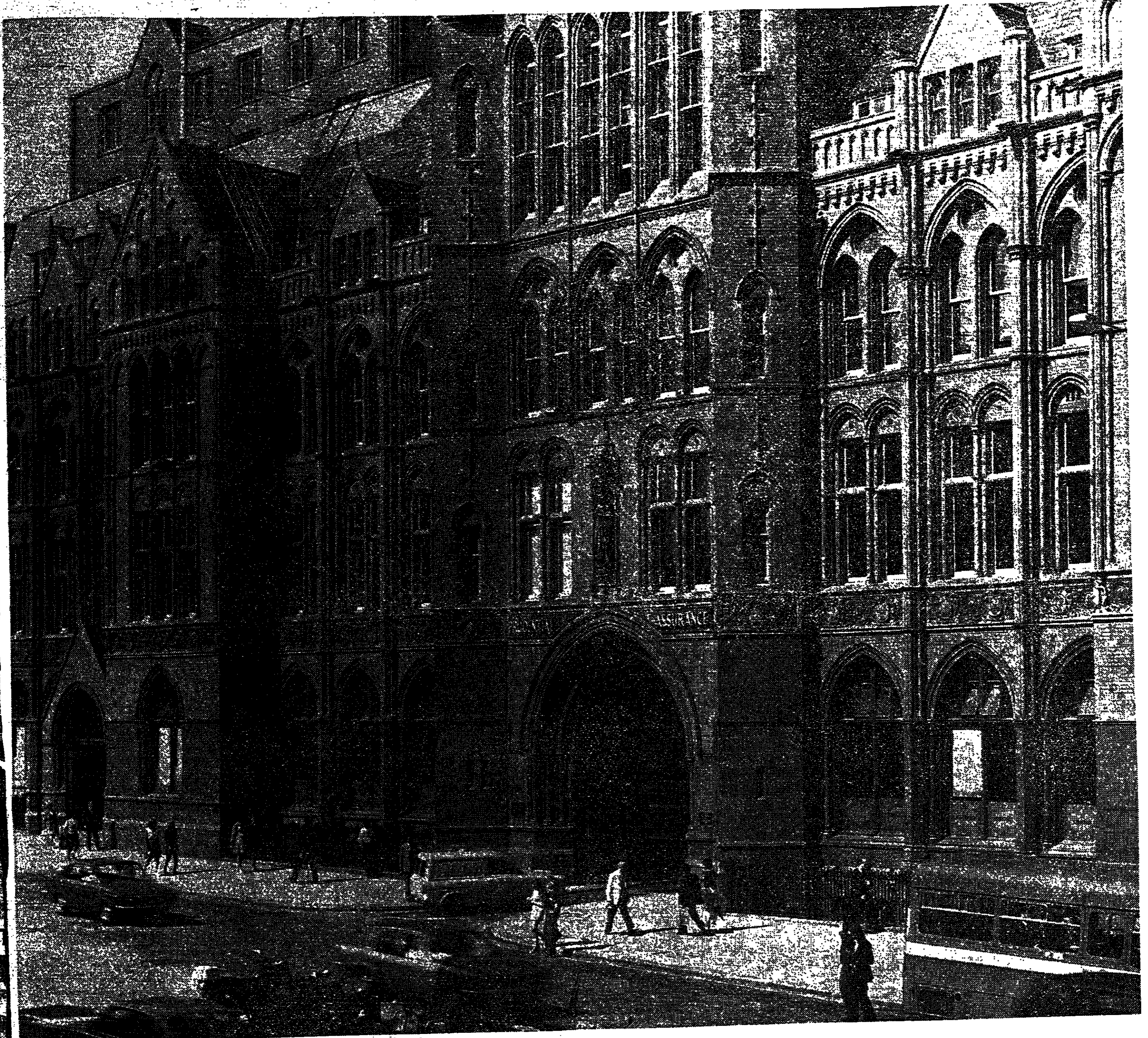
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Fair Wages Resolution does not allow firm to pay workers more

Racal Communications Ltd v Pay Board
Before Mr Justice Griffiths, sitting as an additional judge of the Chancery Division. Racal Communications Ltd, manufacturers of electronic equipment, were refused declarations that because their employees were engaged on government contracts, the company were entitled to increase their wages by virtue of the Fair Wages Resolution passed by the House of Commons in October, 1946.

ward a draft for a new on which it comments standard of fair wage longer be solely the "good employers" in the industry in the district. The court found that the 1946 resolution did not allow a firm to pay workers more than the rates fixed by the Fair Wages Resolution.

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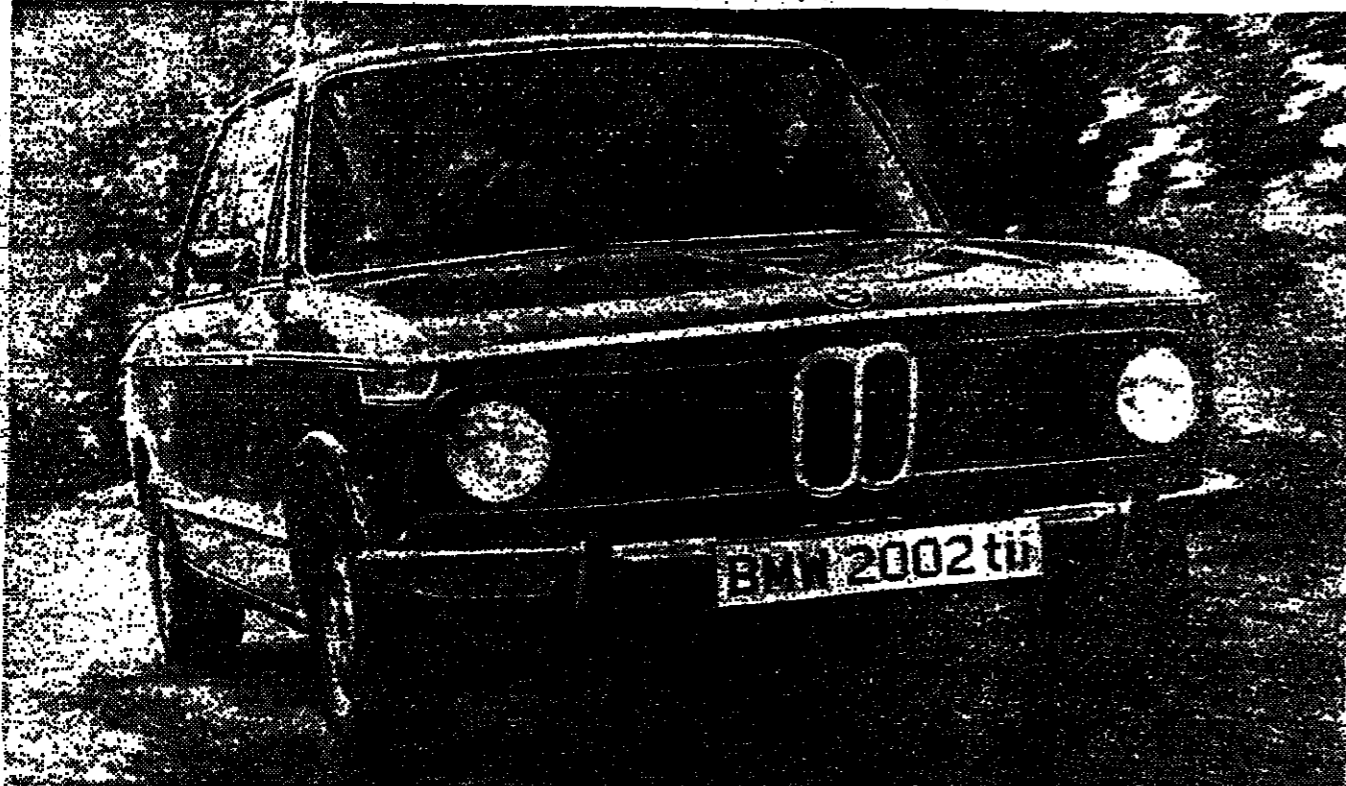


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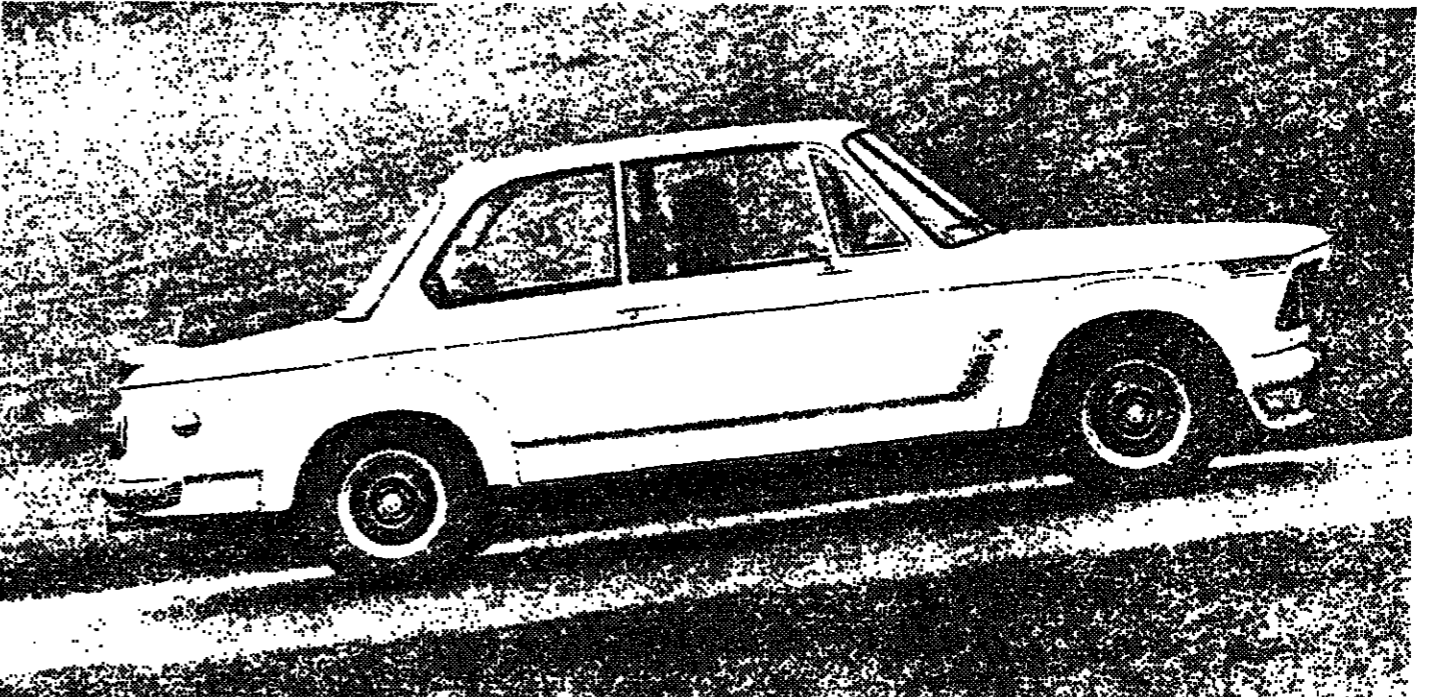


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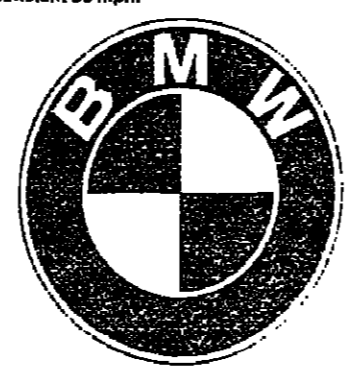
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OVERSEAS

Senators' inquiry into original Watergate prosecution can only add to White House agony

From Fred Emery Washington, May 9. The Senate judiciary committee, not to be outdone by its House counterpart, confirmed today that it is to open an inquiry into the conduct of the original criminal investigation of the Watergate break-in.

In line for new appearances are Mr Richard Kleindienst, Attorney General at the time, and Mr Henry Peterson, Assistant Attorney General, who went on for a while in the spring of 1973 to become the President's conduit to the mushrooming investigation.

The committee was meeting today to decide what to do about the report—with clear signs that some of them have been looking it, or those 170 pages so far circulated.



King Hussein and Queen Alya of Jordan with their newly-born daughter Haya.

Dr Kissinger in talks with King Faisal

Riyadh, May 9.—Dr Henry Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, left here tonight for Cairo after a six-hour visit to the Saudi Arabian capital.

Faisal and his delegation, who visit to the United States, began in May 23. Tel Aviv, May 9.—Israeli leaders today studied Syria's reaction to their plan for a settlement on the Golan Heights.

Chicago Tribune withdraws its support of Mr Nixon, demanding his removal

From Peter Strafford New York, May 9. The Chicago Tribune, one of the leading Republican newspapers in the Middle West, today publishes a strong leading article calling for President Nixon's resignation or impeachment.

300,000 words we have seen the private man and we are appalled. What manner of man is the Richard Nixon who emerges from the transcripts of the White House tapes? We see a man who, in the words of his old friend and defender, Senator Hugh Scott, took a principal role in a 'shabby, immoral and disgusting performance'.

willing to be led. He displays disarming gaps in knowledge. He is suspicious of his staff. His loyalty is minimal. His greatest concern is to create a record that will save him and his administration.

Mr Trudeau sets July 8 election date

Ottawa, May 9.—Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Prime Minister, today set July 8 as the date for a general election in Canada. He announced the date after a 45-minute meeting with his Cabinet.

Threat of more strikes in India

From Michael Hornsby Delhi, May 9. India's crippling national rail strike continued for the second day today as the Lok Sabha (Lower House) in Delhi debated a motion of no confidence brought by Opposition parties against Mrs Gandhi's ruling Congress Party.

More than 500 railwaymen were tonight reported to have been dismissed from their jobs since the strike began, and about 7,000 trade unionists arrested during the past week. The Government says that the strike is illegal under the emergency rules.

organization, which is affiliated to the Congress Party and not taking part in the strike. Despite assertions by Government spokesmen in Delhi tonight that the railways were only being "marginally" affected by the strike, reports from different parts of the country suggested extensive disruption of normal services.

Indonesia to receive \$352m in aid

From Our Correspondent The Hague, May 9. The Inter-Governmental Group for Indonesia (IGGI), a group of 13 donor countries, several international organizations, has agreed to give Indonesia \$352 million in aid during the financial year 1974-75.

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Religious party holds up formation of new Israel Cabinet

From Eric Marsden
Jerusalem, May 9

While the attempt by Dr Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, to arrange a Syria-Israel disarmament agreement steadily in the light, a related political drama is being played out in Jerusalem—the intricate negotiation by Mr. Yitzhak Rabin to form a new Government to succeed that of Mrs Golda Meir.

Mr. Rabin, a former Chief of Staff and Ambassador in Washington, is Minister of Labour in the present Government. When he accepted President Katsir's invitation to resign a Cabinet after being chosen by the Labour Party as its Prime Minister-designate, Mr Rabin said confidently that he hoped to submit a list of ministers well within the three weeks allowed to him.

However, he has found the Cabinet-forming process more difficult than he expected and two weeks have passed without result. If necessary, Mr Rabin can ask for another 21 days when the present mandate runs out on May 17, but this is pushing his efforts to complete his task before then.

The delay in setting up a new Government is causing criticism. The Israel constitution provides that when a Prime Minister has resigned the outgoing Government should continue in office until a new one is set up.

Many people feel it is wrong that a caretaker Government, including ministers who are held to blame for mistakes leading to the October war, should be taking crucial decisions on Israel's future, such as where to redraw the border on the Golan Heights.

Mr. Menahem Begin, the Opposition leader, has repeatedly declared that a Government which has resigned has no authority to commit the nation to withdraw from occupied territory.

Mr Rabin's chief difficulty is that although he set out to renew the coalition between the Labour Alignment, the National Religious Party and the Independent Liberals, the NRP so far has rejected all his invitations to serve in the Government. He needs its 10 seats to give him a comfortable margin, with 68 out of the 120 seats in the Knesset.

The NRP fears that a Government led by Mr Rabin may be too susceptible to remarks made by him recently when he hinted at the possibility of the return to Arab control of Ramallah, near Jerusalem, and Etzion, a group of Jewish settlements near Be'er Sheva.

Labour Party leaders would prefer a Government with a majority, however small. They maintain that in spite of the protest movements and strikes which have developed in the past few months, the party won a mandate last December to rule for four years and that Mr Rabin is entitled to serve out that term if he succeeds in forming a Government.

This view is becoming more and more unpopular in Israel and the demand for another general election this year is growing stronger.

29 missing after earthquake in Japan

From Peter Hazlehurst
Tokyo, May 9

Twenty-nine people were missing tonight after a strong earthquake rumbled across south-eastern Japan, touching off landslides and fires.

At least 117 houses and buildings were destroyed. One person is known to have died and another 26 were injured.

The earthquake, which rumbled through and started residents in Tokyo, tolled the Izu peninsula, 90 miles south-west of the capital. It disrupted train services and blocked roads in areas adjoining the Izu peninsula. The epicentre of the earthquake was in the Pacific Ocean, 12 miles from the peninsula.

As minor tremors continued to shake the area later today, officials evacuated schoolchildren so instructed potentially dangerous premises.

Many Japanese, conscious of their country's unstable geological structure, were reminded of the horror of the great Kanto earthquake which destroyed 408,000 homes and killed 99,331 people in 1923.



Ronald Biggs talking to reporters in Rio de Janeiro yesterday.

Mr Biggs mobbed by reporters

Rio de Janeiro, May 9.—Ronald Biggs, the British train robber, was mobbed by Brazilian journalists today when he left the safety of his seaside apartment.

The journalists mobbed Mr Biggs and carried him physically into a park nearby when the car in which he was being driven ran out of petrol on a coastal road. Questioned by the reporters, he denied that he was trying to make money by charging big fees for interviews. He said he was only trying to protect the exclusivity of his memoirs, which were being written by a British journalist friend.

"I am not in financial troubles, but the money from the train robbery ran out eight years ago", he said.

Earlier he told reporters squatting outside his apartment that he was afraid London detectives would try to kidnap him. He has 27 days left to find a nation willing to give him residence before the Brazilian Ministry of Justice deports him to a country of its choice.

Mr Biggs, aged 44, is out of jail on conditional liberty. He must not stay out later than 10 pm, may not drink alcohol or visit night clubs, and must report once a week to the police.

According to legal sources in the federal capital of Brasilia, Mr Biggs has still "a more than fair chance" of remaining in Brazil if the supreme appeals court rules in his favour.—*Reuter and AP.*

Sensitive issue of automation threatens to eliminate most of the printers' jobs on main newspapers

Battle in New York composing rooms

From Peter Strafford
New York, May 9

A quiet, but determined test of strength is now under way in New York between the main daily newspapers and the printers' union. It centres on the sensitive issue of automation in the composing room, and the fact that it is good for newspaper economics but cuts out most of the jobs held by printers.

So far, none of the three papers—the *New York Times*, the *Daily News* and the *Post*—has failed to come out. There appears, in fact, to be a general determination to avoid another damaging strike of the sort that has killed so many New York papers in the past.

But things moved nearer to a showdown last Monday night when the *Daily News*, which has lost a great deal of advertising in recent weeks as a result of a printers' go-slow, decided it had had enough. It switched to a new automated process by which it can print without the printers. The printers immediately set up picket lines outside the building in an attempt to stop the paper coming out but the other unions crossed them. Since then, the *Daily News*, smaller and with a different look to its pages, has continued to be printed on a temporary basis on the new machines by non-union staff.

The question now is how long both sides will hold out. Mr. Bertram Powers, the forceful leader of the New York printers, maintains that the *Daily News* cannot hold out for long, and that the test will come when it has to produce the big Sunday papers. But he himself is not being supported by his parent union, the International Typographical Union, and this means that his members are deprived of strike benefits.

The dispute has its roots back in 1970, when a two-year contract was worked out between the newspapers and all the unions concerned. It was generally regarded as a generous settlement, which gave the unions substantial wage increases without extracting any undertaking from them about automation, an oversight which the managements came to regret later on.

Next time round, therefore, they resolved to do better, and they have made automation the main issue ever since negotiations for a new contract got under way early last year.

They have told the printers that they will guarantee them jobs for the rest of their working lives, but that in return they want unlimited rights to introduce automation into their composing rooms.

The printers replied that they accepted automation and the abolition of jobs that it entailed. But they wanted much firmer guarantees than they had been offered, and they wanted the papers to pay the printers bonuses as incentives to retire.

Both sides recognize that once new automatic equipment is introduced, virtually all the printers' jobs, as they exist at present, will disappear. Some of the printers would be retrained to work the new equipment, while others would have to be transferred to other jobs, probably very unlike what they had been doing.

The negotiations have now been under way, on and off, for well over a year. They have been brought to a pitch by the printers' go-slow, and by the response by the *Daily News*, but Mr Powers said this week that battle had only been joined. He did not expect the crucial test for some weeks.

Mr Powers was himself very much involved when the *Daily News* made its switch to automated equipment this week. He was in the composing room when the first magnesium plates were brought in from the new process. The printers refused to handle them, and he himself twisted one in his hands so that it became unusable.

The management called the police, and all the printers, some 200 at the time, were herded off the premises. Mr Powers and seven of the printers were taken to court, and charged with criminal trespass.

The *New York Times* and the *Post* have not been involved in this particular dispute, since the printers have been concentrating on the *Daily News*. But the *Times*, which has automated equipment installed and ready for use, has promised to help the *News* if it runs into trouble, an undertaking taken to mean that it would print it on its own presses. This would almost certainly provoke the printers into extending their action.

45 divisions line up on each side of Sino-Soviet border

By Henry Stanhope
Defence Correspondent

China and the Soviet Union both built up their forces to a 'ceiling' number of 45 divisions on the border areas last year. The likelihood of a Russian attack on China this year is discounted in a new analysis published today.

The International Institute for Strategic Studies in its Strategic Survey 1973, refers to speculation that the Soviet Union, if it did want to attack China, would have to do it soon. After 15 thermonuclear tests, Chinese capabilities were nearing the point where a "surgical strike" on their nuclear installations by the Russians could no longer be certain of success.

The institute says that evidence suggests a great deal of Soviet effort has been devoted to the construction of barracks, family quarters, road and rail links and permanent training grounds near the border—all of which suggests a "garrison force".

The Soviet forces, which do not seem to have been reinforced from Europe or western Russia, include surface-to-surface missiles, and the 500-mile range Scaleboard. Their air defences include the Sam-6 missile which proved itself in the Middle East war last October.

The institute says: "With the powerful Pacific fleet and its land-based naval arm, the Soviet theatre forces in the Sino-Soviet border area provide a balanced, hard-hitting and effective force which is trained and equipped both for nuclear and for non-nuclear operations."

On the other hand, the institute goes on, it is difficult to believe the Soviet Union could launch a successful offensive into Manchuria and north China without major reinforcement of the 5 divisions, even if they were supported by tactical nuclear weapons.

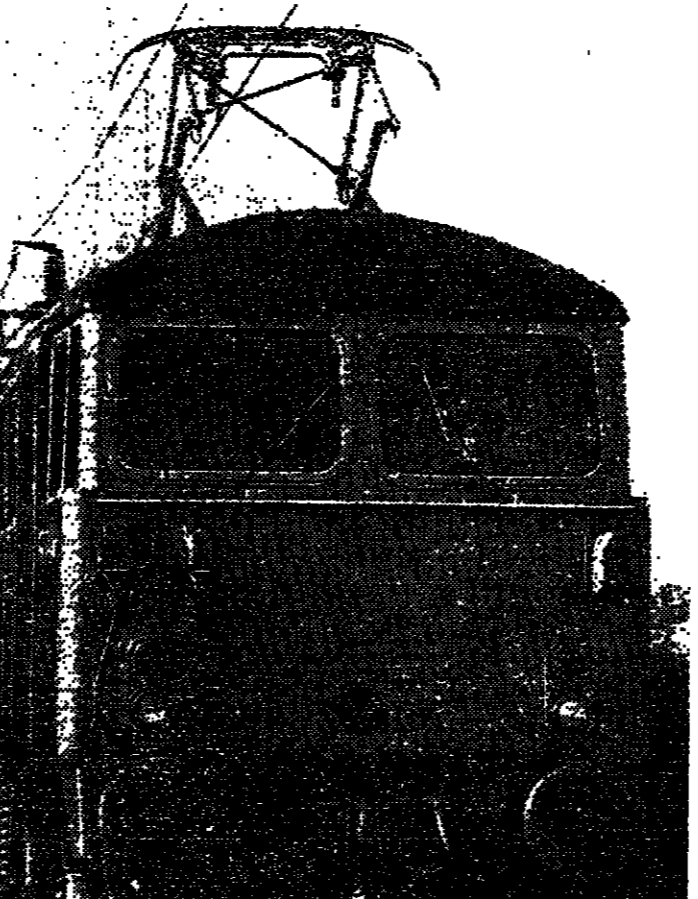
Russia's nuclear forces could probably have destroyed the Chinese missile force in 1964 or during the Cultural Revolution, the institute says, adding that it should go to poor countries with severe balance of payments difficulties so that they can maintain their essential imports over the next 12 months.

In his appeal, Dr Waldheim said that any assistance given should be in addition to existing levels of aid and should be provided soon. So far as possible, it should be in the form of grants or, where this was not possible, low-interest loans.

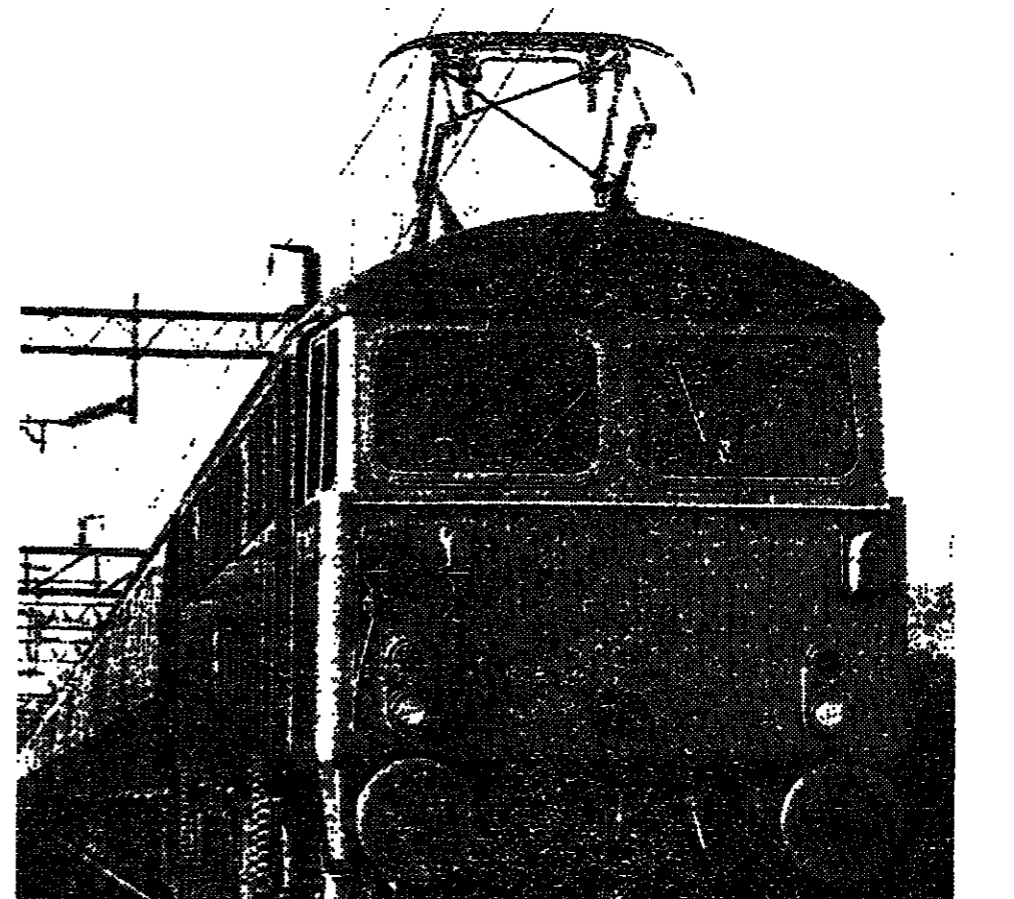
The appeal was sent to the main industrialized countries and the main oil-producing countries.

Russian trawler rescues five

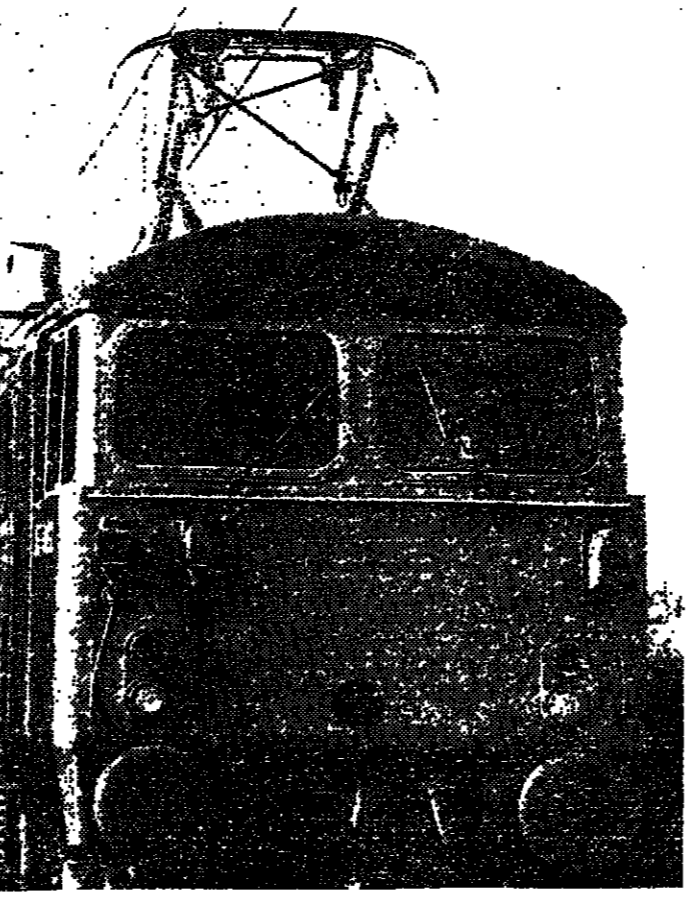
Wellington, May 9.—A Russian trawler today took five men off a storm-battered New Zealand research vessel, the *Acheron*, reported to be making for Dunedin on one engine with her side stove in. Four men stayed on board.



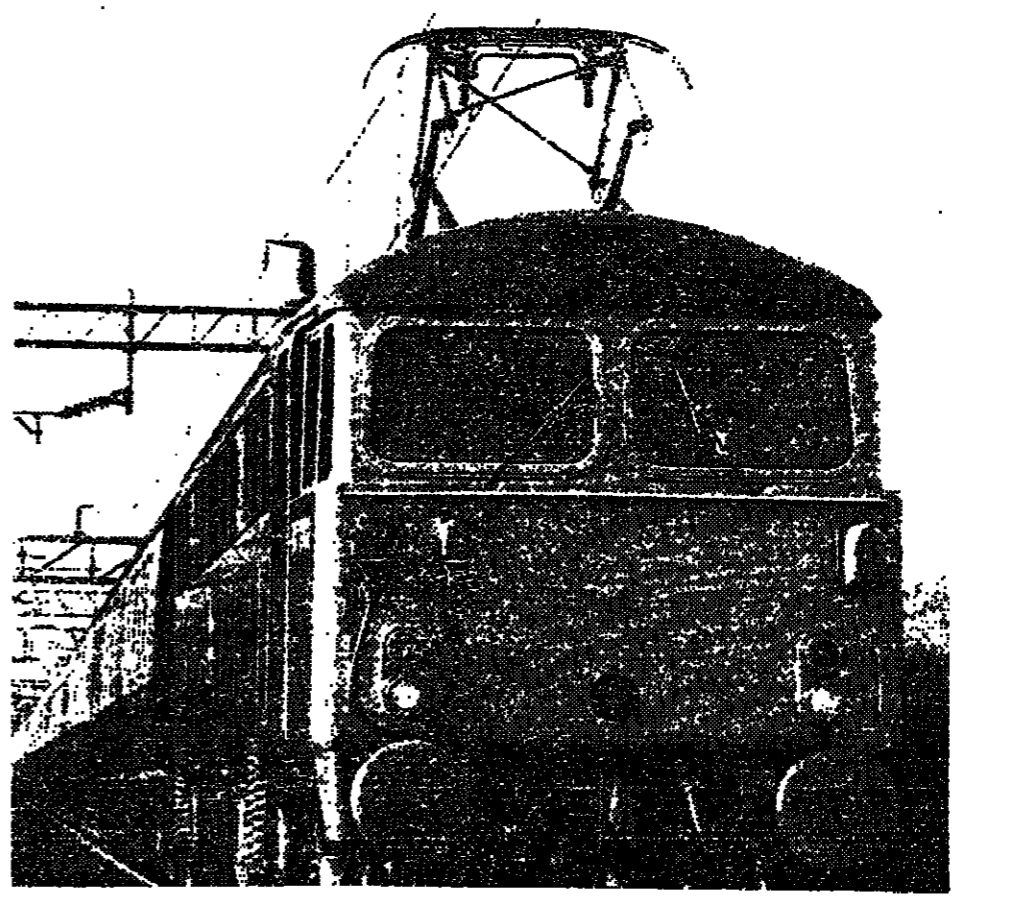
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UN call to help countries hit by price increases

From Our Own Correspondent
New York, May 9

Dr Kurt Waldheim, the United Nations Secretary-General, today launched an appeal for immediate assistance to the countries worst hit by recent price increases, including that of oil. He sent the appeal to 44 countries with the request that they should announce their contributions by June 15.

The appeal derives from the recent special session of the general Assembly on raw materials and development. The intention is that the assistance

Illness keeps Chinese Premier from banquet

From David Bannavia
eking, May 9

Mr Chou En-lai, the Chinese Prime Minister, is unwell and might cancel his attendance at a banquet given in his honour by President Senghor of Senegal.

Official Chinese sources said that Mr Chou's sickness was not serious but recalled that he is aged 76.

Mr Chou has been scrupulously attending all banquets given by or for foreign heads of government visiting Peking in the past few years. Though he looked alert and healthy at his recent public appearance, a few days ago, there have been reports recently of the excessive work load which he has to bear.

As Prime Minister and chief spokesman on foreign affairs, he had been taking on responsibilities which would be shared between several men in most countries.

Some observers have noted that the reports of Mr Chou's illness have coincided with the increasing prominence of Mr Teng Hsiao-ping, a Deputy Prime Minister and member of the Politburo, who last year emerged from seven years in political obscurity after his disgrace in the Cultural Revolution.

There is, however, still no obvious successor to the post of Prime Minister, should Mr Chou die, just as there is no obvious successor of Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

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SPORT

Three-year-old fillies steal the limelight again today

Michael Phillips, racing correspondent, reports on the excitement of the three-year-old fillies race at Sandown Park today.

Beaverbrook, 45,000 guineas when she bought him at the Newmarket Yearling Sales. He is the second best of the Italian 1,200 Guineas and Oaks winner Dolina.

The Gubbs to win the Granby Stakes on the third and last day of the Newmarket Craven meeting.

Confident Piggott gets Averof home

By Michael Seely. With the running of the Dee Stakes at Chester yesterday, on the third day of the meeting, yet another classic trial had taken place without providing any clear pointer to the Derby.

he within his powers even in a truly run race and that if he runs well in the Diomed Stakes at Epsom on Derby Day he would like to have a hit at the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park.



Peter Tupling drives off on the 18th tee watched by B. J. Banford. Tupling's round of 66 made him a joint leader with Coles and Hayes.

Coles, Tupling and Hayes in the lead at halfway stage

By Peter Ryde. The lead changed hands in the second round of the Perfolo golf tournament at Worthing yesterday.

Hayes, of South Africa, kept mainly to par, but two eagles and two birdies made all the difference.

that day. Butler, another overnight leader, for example, took three putts from 3ft at the fifth, and the best way to play that hole was demonstrated.

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Chester results

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2.30 NEWARK HANDICAP (3-y-o selling: £604: 5f)

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3.15 (130) DRAGONARA MALTA HANDICAP (2-y-o: £1430: 7f)

- 1. Miss Cheryl, 8.11, by Mr. J. Eddy
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Old Mill Handicap (3-y-o: £966: 6f)

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4.30 MONTROSE HANDICAP (E824: 1m 3f)

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5.0 CRAIG STAKES (3-y-o: £642: 13m)

- 1. Miss Cheryl, 8.11, by Mr. J. Eddy
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Midday Sun Handicap (E998: 2m)

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Leicester programme

- HUNCOTE PLATE (2-y-o: fillies: £276: 5f)
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Leicester selections

- By Our Racing Correspondent
6.15 Little Aler. 6.40 Odetsky. 7.5 Vladimir. 7.35 KUNFUS is specially recommended. 8.5 Trocy. 8.35 Plummet.

Salisbury

- 2.30 (120) DORSET HANDICAP (3-y-o: 600: 7f)
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Rutland Handicap (3-y-o: £890: 11m)

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Worway Hurdle (E294)

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3.30 (130) EBERHART STAKES (2-y-o: £521: 5f)

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Hockey

England need their best form to reach final. The experience of playing West Germany in their present mood is similar to that of the Netherlands.

Minister is critical of administrators

Denis Howell, the Minister for Sport, has been critical of administrators. He said the most disturbing features of British sport were the lack of professionalism among administrators.

Cycling

Mr Howell, aged 50, a former Football League referee, said that the British Lions rugby team had gone ahead with their tour of South Africa.

Motor racing

Ferrari team in optimistic mood for Sunday's Belgian Grand Prix. The 2.3-mile Nivelles circuit, some 20 miles south of Brussels, with its long straight and interesting mixture of medium-speed corners, would seem to be well suited to the latest Ferrari's formidable amalgam of power, torque and traction.

Skjoed returns home

The jump jockey, Jurgen Skjoed, returns home to Scandinavia soon for the National Hunt season and will be back in England in the autumn.

Charlie Bubbles loses ground

Charlie Bubbles, a failure in the Dee Stakes, is now 66-1 with Coral for the Derby. They bet on the horse at 6-1 in the Diomed Stakes at Sandown Park.

Winton

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In a lecture, deliberately simple but highly informative, and a subsequent concert of his recent works, György Ligeti on Tuesday confirmed his status as the most sympathetic among progressive composers today. ...

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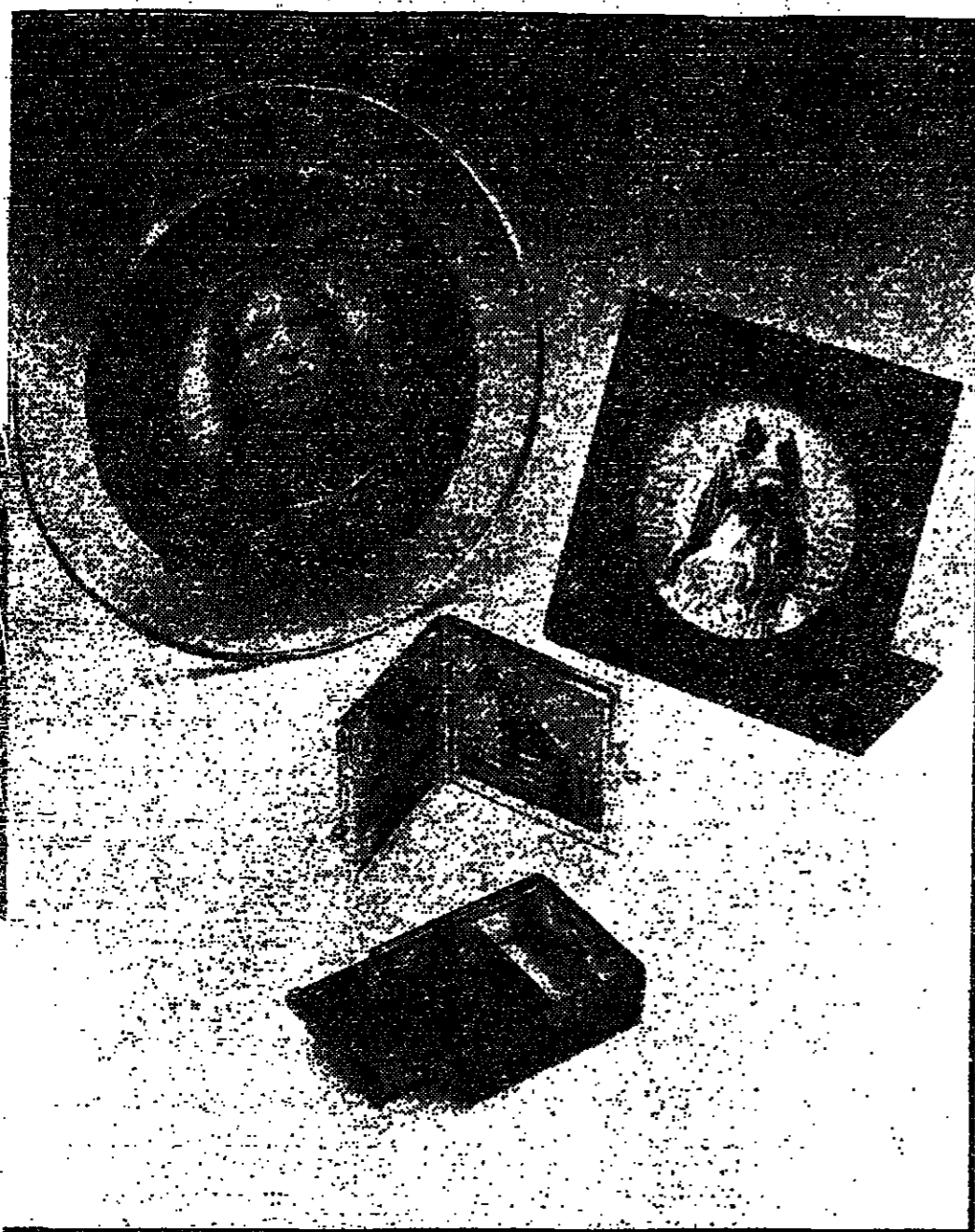
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Today 2.15 (red prices) 3.30 4.30. John Hopkins "fascinating new play" NEXT OF KIN Harold Pinter directs with accuracy. The National Theatre at the Old Vic 01-928 7636

Specialist for 'Tommy' The American actor Jack Nicholson has been cast for a special guest appearance in Ken Russell's film of the rock opera Tommy, now shooting in Britain. His role will be that of The Specialist, a doctor who examines the deaf, dumb and blind Tommy in the hope of finding a cure for his afflictions. He will share his one scene with Oliver Reed and Anne-Marie (Tommy's parents) and Roger Daltrey (Tommy) and will—in common with every other performer in the film—sing his part.

Shopping around

Sheila Black



The Christian Dior shop at 9 Conduit Street, London, W1, has a knack for original presents. I like the present range of plastic "tortoiseshell" which, even if it doesn't look like tortoiseshell (which it does) looks richer than its prices suggest. The photograph frames are unusual—the round one (top left in the picture) is of ear and tortoiseshell plastic. The outer diameter is about 7in and the actual photo-frame diameter is 3in; the price being £5. The square frame (4½in) has a round picture hole and costs £3. There is a very pretty one, like frames for three

miniatures in a row on a 5½in piece of tortoiseshell, at £2.75 (not in the picture). The handbag or pocket frame is a flat, gold-coloured metal (nearly 2½in square). The two sides clip together firmly—a really smart little possession or gift, this, at £4. The little pill-box is also attractive, though rather too large for a pocket and more handbag or table size at about 2in by 1½in (£1.50 only). Everything can be posted, the cost usually being about 30p. Telephone Miss Moon to ask about what appeals to you—01-499 6255.

Photograph by Trevor Sutton

I have been getting three of the new, electrical, thermostatically controlled fondue sets tried out. Sadly, in a way, the least elegant appears to be the best performer, so here it is. It seems to cook better and it does have the advantage of being easy to clear away as soon as it is finished with. On this one, the Siemens, the base plate does not get too hot to handle, whereas base plates on the other two do. There is a safety clamp with this, which is probably a good idea if the flex trails where it might trip someone and so be brought tumbling.

The base plate does, however, get slightly warm and it is designed to stand on top of the plates, taking the chill off the one just under it. The Siemens is in a green enamel or a copper-coloured finish, and in one size, with the hot plate that cradles the fondue bowl having a diameter of about 7in. Instant obedience to the heat control is the quality commended by my testing expert, who gave fondue parties to prove it. Made in West Germany, it is in a number of leading department stores—the Debenhams group, the House of Fraser group, the Lewis group and large electrical shops—at around £16, including the six dipsticks and with a recipe book of sweet and savoury dips.

Not in the book is a rather good recipe, worth giving here. Mix 4oz of bitter chocolate with a half-pint of double cream, two tablespoons clear honey, and a couple of tablespoons of rum or brandy (more if you wish). Add the honey and the spirit after the chocolate and cream have been gently melted and stirred. Use portions of fruit as dips—mandarins, apples and bananas are all good. The very thin like to dip marshmallows or sponge fingers or digestive biscuits.

If you have difficulty in finding the fondue set, write to Marketing Manager, Siemens Ltd., Great West House, Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex (01-568 8281) for your nearest stockist.



Weather permitting, it ought to be possible to cut succulent asparagus about now. My favourite mail order firm, which sells between May and July, is A. R. Paske and Co, of Royal Lodge, Kentford, Newmarket (telephone Newmarket 750611).

All the spears are posted the day they are cut. They are hydro-cooled, then packed into corrugated fibreboard boxes to keep them cool and moist. Furthermore, the spears are graded according to thickness and the uniformity is a decided help when it comes to cooking times.

Choose from Extra Selected (£4in to 1in diameter at thickest part of spear) at £1.20 per lb, which means 10 to 12 spears; Selected (£4in to 3in) at £1 per lb (15 to 17 spears); and Choice (£3in to 2in) at 85p per lb (18 to 25 spears). Add 50p postage for a 2lb standard pack to get your delivery by first-class mail, which is strongly recommended, or 32p per parcel post for standard packs of up to 4lb. Cash with order. A page of prices can be sent to you. Some customers pay a cash sum in advance and have fresh-cut bunches sent off throughout the season.

Don't blame Southern Vineyards for a number of complications over The Times offer of wine-making kits and tools. Modules had nothing to do with them and I still heartily commend their wares. Since

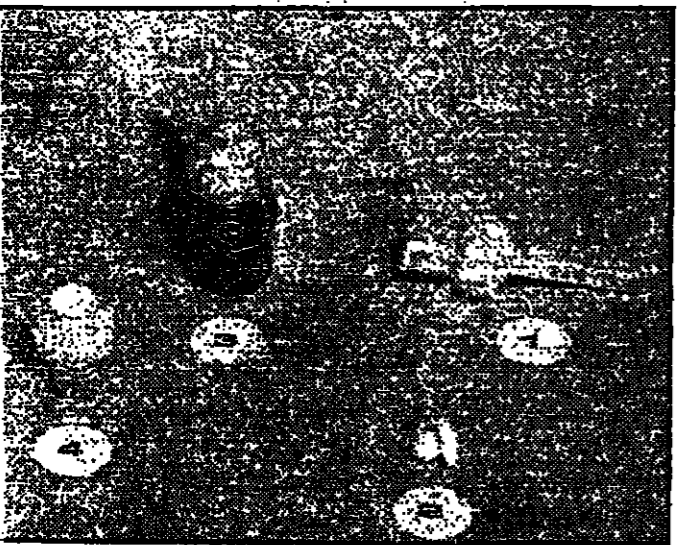
the Budget, queues have been forming for the grape juices for all sorts of wines. I find the trouble with my wines is that every visitor drinks up and I do not get the chance to lay down a stock.

I did buy in a lot of juices before the Budget—their prices were unaffected by the tax on wines. Whether or not the extra VAT for fruit drinks applies, nobody knows, but as it cannot be a drink until the home brewer has "manufactured" the concentrated grape juice, we hope that it escapes. I have tried every kind of grape juice, and the one that produces the best results for me is the Southern Vineyards brand. Prices went up in March, so that your ordinaires are 12p the bottle instead of 10p. I recommend the specials and the superior juices, which work out at from 13p the bottle or thereabouts, plus the cost of sugar (allow 1 lb per six bottles) and the tiny, thermostatic heater.

The champagnes are much easier to make than one thinks and turn out an extraordinarily drinkable, sparkling, light, white wine. The main problem has always been clarity. I think I have the knack—filter bags, bottling twice, and standing up the bottle while chilling, so that any sediment settles. You could serve the wine in coloured glass if it is cloudy because the taste is still pleasant. But

there are some new corks—pictured here—which approximate to the methods used by many professional sparkling wine producers. I haven't yet had a chance to try out these new gadgets but reckon, from experience, that they are functional.

The plastic "corks" have long tubes on them which collect the sediment and which can be cut off, the hole they leave being filled by tiny plastic stoppers and the wire cage holding all in place while the clearing process goes on. Do not decry plastic corks, which are portable. It is a chance to try out these new gadgets but reckon, from experience, that they are functional. The grape juices will almost certainly have to go up in price next June so get order forms now. If you can drive to Brighton, advice is sound and there is a discount for personal shoppers. Otherwise, there are national societies everywhere and a good mail order system. The address is Southern Vineyards, Nizells Avenue, Hove, Sussex BN3 1PS.



Do-it-yourself dresses with the look of haute couture

Making your own clothes—business of actually stitching them together and getting the lines straight—is not so difficult. What is hard is to cut and sew the clothes to look like high fashion. Patterns are sold, as are fabric departments, but most women still banker on some exclusive style in their materials.

Mrs Weisz, who runs a boutique called Quintessence at Chelsea Manor Street (off the King's Road near Chelsea Town Hall), London, SW3, has long been a specialist in the design, and style part of dresses, suits and blouses. This is not done the cheap. Mrs Weisz goes to Paris, where she is now well known as Mouly Rousset which has its doors open to fashionistas. She buys dress lengths in not rolls and rolls of material. Then she designs the dresses and sells a package—exclusive material, her own lining, all accessories and interlinings—everything an amateur couturier with high standards might want. This is not, I must stress, just a pattern service. Mrs Weisz

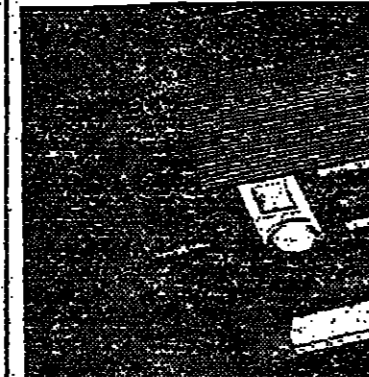
cuts the material for you and gives a fitting before her package is complete. The final sewing together and finishing is made as foolproof as possible.

She is extraordinarily versatile, and brimming with ideas for coordinations. She is cunning, too, adapting patterns to be a coat or a skirt and jacket or a day dress. Out-of-town visitors must just 48 hours to get the pattern cutting and first fitting done, then the package can be pressed on. The fitting is the important thing, the thing that makes the style stylish. If you want them, there can be more fittings.

I have seen her clothes and they hang beautifully. A day dress starts at about £35, an evening dress more. Literally hundreds of her customers were convinced they could never tackle good clothes for themselves and now find it straightforward and rewarding. Some women do use her patterns for local dressmakers, where such luxuries still exist. You don't really need a dressmaker with Mrs Weisz's patterns, just a woman who can sew—Mrs W. provides the imagination. Telephone her on 01-352 7403 on weekdays between 10am and 5pm.

The Stylophone, I learnt recently, was first sold in 1958 but I had never come across one until a few weeks ago. It was then I tried to play the Stylophone 350S. A curious instrument, this, which simulates a great many instrumental sounds and some sounds an orchestra cannot manage. The Stylophone is incredibly easy to play, and the effects it can achieve are legion.

By pressing control keys, you can mix strings with brass, and get pipe and woodwind sounds together. Foot pedals give you vibrato, and you can accompany records, amplifying them with your own created sounds. There is even a "decay" key to reproduce the eighteenth-century tone of a harpsichord. I can't play a note but did wander from piccolo to bassoon, from trumpet to sax, and all by means of stops.

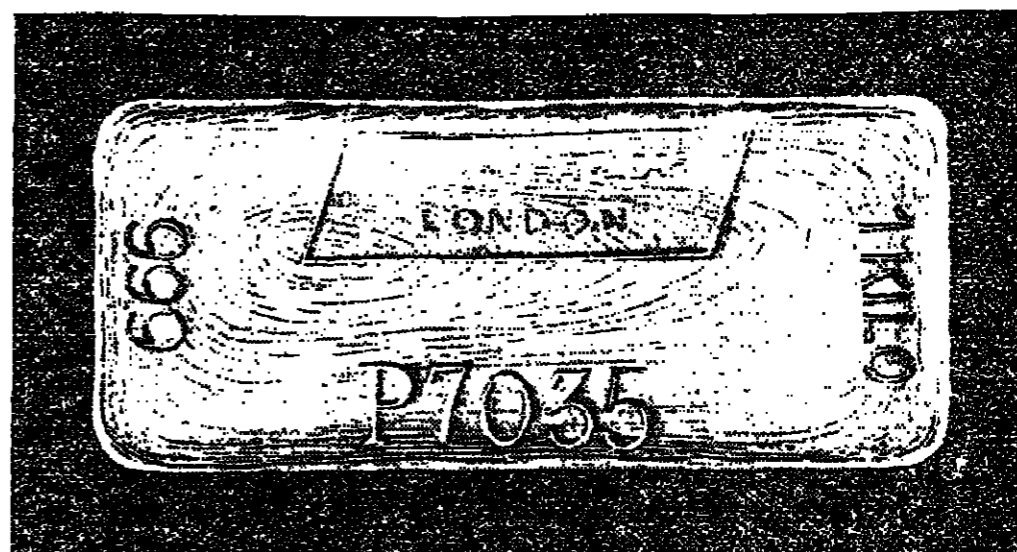


I admit that I couldn't be sure what the Stylophone was for, except for fun and amateurs. But I'm sure they tell me true when they say it sells to groups, party-goers and givers, Scout groups, and all sorts of associations and individuals because it does make amateur entertaining sound less amateur. The price, £39.50, is not out of this world when you consider its versatility. As the picture shows, the instrument has a neat keyboard (the pedal is on a cord) and it can be connected to recorders or record players. It runs off batteries so it is completely portable. It weighs only 2½lb and measures 13in by 11½in by 2in. Get all the details from Dubreq Studios, Stylophone House, 120-132, Cricklewood Lane, London NW2 2DP, or see it at most music shops from the end of this week. Dubreq is happy to arrange demonstrations—telephone 01-450 5476.



This silver ring is by a young girl called Alex Murray and you will find it at Booty Jewellery for £18. The "stones" are of polyester resin in any colour you like—any colour of the spectrum is the way Alex describes it. The silver is cast, then placed in the resin mould and the resin is poured in. Very wearable, very pretty. At Booty of 14/18, Holborn, London, EC1.

Also see Booty's exhibitions of jewellery at 9A New Bond Street. At present, they have a display of dainty, imaginative but not-so-modern pieces by Clare Murray. Tiny mice shelter under flowers; birds perch by moonstone ponds; village scenes are softened by cottages and trees. Booty might post Alex Murray's ring (the similar surnames are coincidental) so telephone to ask—01-242 1891.



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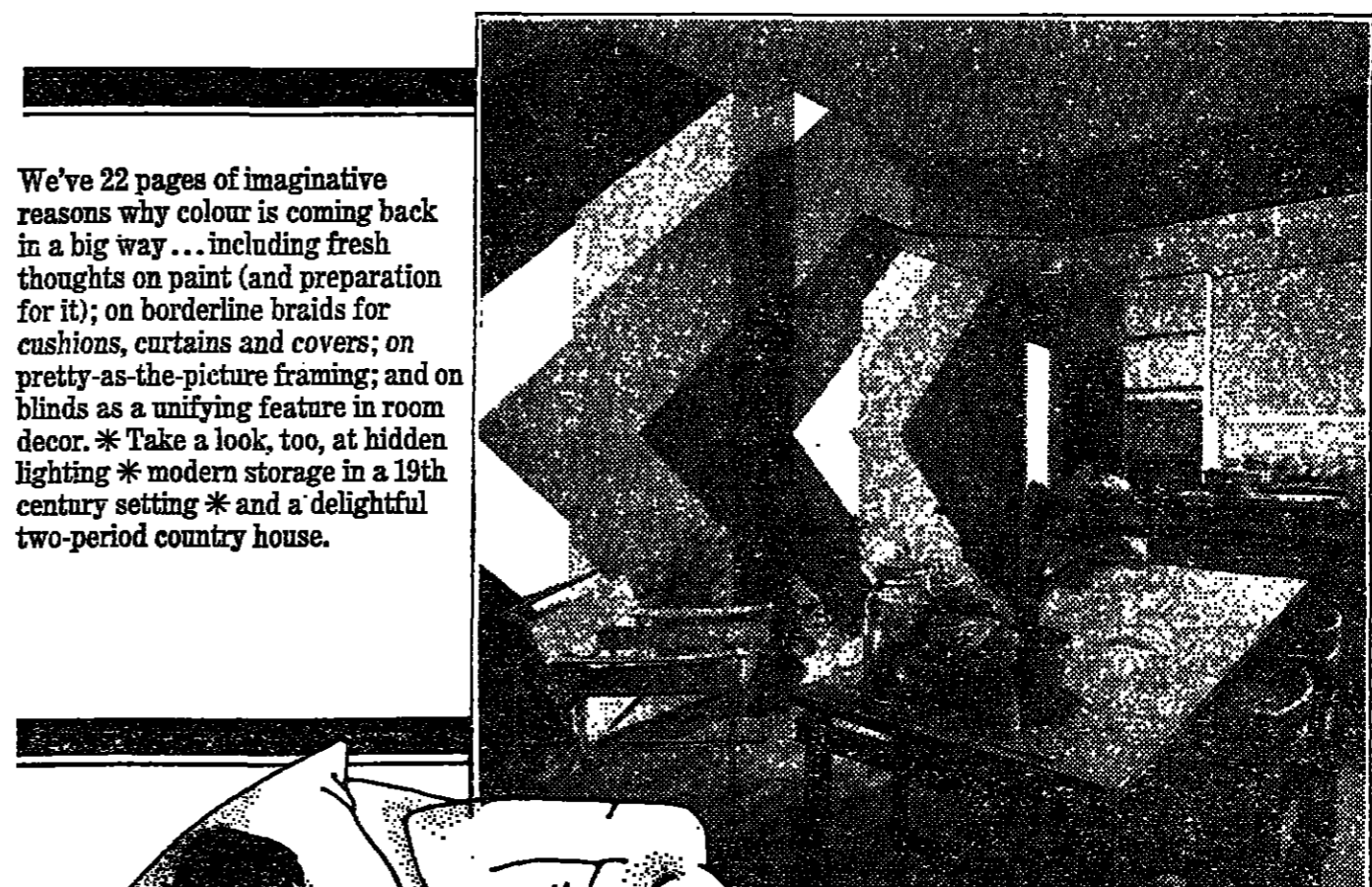
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PARLIAMENT, May 9, 1974

Tory call for anonymous donors to declare their interests: Not a question for me - Mr Foot says

House of Commons
MR ATKINSON (Haringey, Tottenham, Lab) asked the Secretary of State for Employment for a statement on the termination of the recent strike by the AEUW.

of a totally unnecessary and irresponsible strike which would not have taken place if Mr Foot's advice to the AEUW had been taken.

question is to get rid of the 1971 Act.
MR EDLEMAN (Covey, North-West, Lab) - Will the Chancellor treat the payment of 65,000 as a business expense, a speculative investment or a political contribution? (Laughter.)

New bread subsidy brings total to £52m: average family getting 60p benefit

MRS SHIRLEY WILLIAMS, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection (Hertford and Stevenage, Lab), said in a statement: The Government have decided after consultations with representatives of the bakery industry to increase the rate of the bread subsidy in order to prevent price increases of 1.5p a loaf and 0.5p a small loaf that would otherwise occur on Monday, May 13, following notifications to the Price Commission by the millers.

assist the least well off and the least able to help themselves.
MR GRAHAM (Enfield, Edmonton, Lab) - Would the minister confirm that as a result of this additional subsidy and others the average family of four will benefit from the food bill by between 50p and 60p a week.

Mr Healey explains why unions will get £10m tax rebate

MR HEALEY, Chancellor of the Exchequer (Leeds, East, Lab), moved the second reading of the Finance Bill.

The issue which had caused most concern was the point after which a foreigner resident here became liable to full United Kingdom tax. Clearly at some point the stage was reached when a man was established here, and the claim that he should be treated for tax purposes in the same way as a native became inescapable.

Mr Carr (when he was Secretary of State for Employment) was convinced that such regulation was not necessary and there was another course open: the unions and his own private trade unions could have set up a separate organization registered under friendly society Acts obtain concessionary available for the industry.

MR FOOT (Ebbw Vale, Lab) - During yesterday's proceedings in the case of Con-Mech (Engineers) Limited v. Association of Engineering Workers (Engineering Section) the court agreed to a proposal that a sum of £55,000 should be paid to the union.

Surely we ought to know? When everybody is saying that we should declare interests, on a voluntary basis, it is reasonable that they should be asked to do so too.

SIR HARMAR NICHOLLS (Peterborough, C) - In view of Mr Foot's derogatory comments about the court, does he accept that this was a High Court, properly constituted, and which did its duty within the law, impartially and objectively. Does he not see the minister that for the sake of future law-abiding reasons in this country, that these ruffians from the High Court should have been accepted?

MR FOOT - I am sure the Chancellor will be able to deal with the question when it is put to him, but I hope he will not tempt me to enter into individual tax cases which I understand are a reprehensible practice too.

MR HEATH (Bedley, Sidcup, C) - Did she say she was reducing the food index by 4.2 per cent? Can she remove the punctuation on this side as to whether the food index will be reduced by 4.2 per cent? (Conservative cheer.)

MR WILLIAMS - I am glad to confirm that the benefit of the subsidies including the new bread subsidy will now over 60p a week, and for the old age pensioner couples more than half that, more than 32p a week.

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There was accumulating evidence that the Budget was all creating the confidence and that the economy would not be based. There had been a slight recovery in the market. The Budget had been realized that it paved the way for sort of expansion, which could steadily maintained.

Subsequently the union executive decided to call off the strike which had begun on the previous day. Naturally I welcome that decision.

It is not fair to set out the facts of this case as they are - that this was a recognition dispute and some means of solving recognition disputes have to be found? If Mr Foot had been prepared to use the methods in the Act he could have gained considerable benefits for his union. Even if he had not been prepared to argue his case in court, he could have got a different result.

MR FOOT - I agree, if Sir H. Nicholls is saying that the trouble in this whole affair derives from the fact that the union was so much from the operation of the court.

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Politicians should join RUC reserve

MR FOOT - As far as I know, it has been the practice in other cases for anonymous donors to help to settle the matter. I think it is altogether exceptional, although the activities of his court were exceptional in many respects.

Mr Jenkins on defects of indecent displays Bill

MR REDMOND (Bolton, West, C) asked what representations the Home Secretary had received in favour of legislation on pornography and indecent displays.

Enforcement of orders for maintenance

MR DALYELL (West Lothian, Lab) asked how many letters the Home Secretary had received from women who had failed to obtain the alimony awarded by court order.

Autumn Bill on sex discrimination

MR MACFARQUHAR (Belper, Lab) would like to know the date on which the Home Secretary had received the proposals for securing equal status for women in the course of the summer with a view to introducing the Bill in the autumn.

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Ex-Broadmoor murderer: no failure to exercise due care - Mr Jenkins

Having regard to the procedures since instituted on the recommendation of the Arvold Committee and to the review which is already being carried out by Lord Butler's committee, on mentally abnormal offenders, I am not persuaded that an inquiry into this particular case would be useful.

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Spotlight on Thames Valley

Education: Differing policies, similar problems

Among Thames Valley parents one of the big talking points in education is the announcement by the Education Secretary, Mr. Prentice, of further steps to abolish selectivity in secondary schools.

predecessor, Mrs Thatcher, and all are required to say by the end of this year what still needs to be done before selectivity may be abolished.

It is difficult to replace teachers because of high house prices. Mr Metcalf, who is the National Union of Teachers' executive member for Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire, said that the valley was pleasant to live and to work in.

qualified teachers than to their longer-established colleagues, since new teachers' earnings were low in comparison to today's housing costs.

The entry of Reading and Slough into the county council area, he said, would lead to difficulties in the harmonization of education policy. Slough favoured a middle-school system and had supported the idea of sixth form colleges.

Mr Prentice has said that he will approve no big building projects at non-comprehensive schools "except where such projects are necessary to enable the schools to become comprehensive".

At Slough, there is the Queensmere development, also near completion. This has a C & A, Tesco and an extension of the existing Marks and Spencer store.

theatre, cinemas and clubs of the West End, then these are at hand. But the presence in the Thames Valley towns of many residents able to hold down well-paid London-area jobs means that the area can support inns, restaurants and clubs above average in number and quality.

Wokingham (Wokingham Theatre). Among the area's riding establishments are Long Close Stables at Eton Wick, Windsor; Pincocks Wood Stables, at Eton Green, Maidenhead, and Brawlings Farm, at Hordhill, Chalfont St Peter.

Outside the comprehensive question, Councillor Benedictus said one of the things he would like to see the council tackle was the problem of backward readers.

Wide choice in shopping and leisure

The Thames Valley has an individuality that is enhanced rather than overshadowed by the nearness of London. In recreation and in shopping, the people who live along the valley are free to pick out the best that both have to offer.

Bracknell is itself being developed as a "new town", although it predates the planners' intentions. The town offers a pedestrianized shopping area, centred on the old High Street and the newer Charles Square, among whose shops is a Bentsalls department store.

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By the Arc appears to mean that the school seeks to bring out what is best in the individual rather than what qualities society may find most convenient. Parents who care to discuss the matter further should contact The Secretary, The Arc, Harberton Mead, Oxford, tel. Oxford 64089.

For shoppers, the towns of the valley have for many years offered a mixture of High Street shopping tailored to the area's comparative affluence, together with reasonably convenient access by road or rail to the great shopping thoroughfares of the capital.

As with shopping, so with recreation. For those who wish to spend their spare time and money in the

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Today, however, there is a new incentive—a string of purpose-built shopping centres, many of them linked to the old High Streets.

A new shopping centre is being developed at Nicholsons' Walk, Maidenhead, which, together with much of the High Street, is to be pedestrianized, enabling shoppers to sample both in maximum comfort and safety.

At Windsor, Arthur Jacobs run trips lasting from 35 minutes to three hours, taking in Eton College, Royal Windsor, and Windsor Castle. The Kennet Horse Boat Company at Newbury offer day, half-day and evening trips along the Kennet Canal, while River Thames Barge Cruisers run three and six-day trips between Windsor and Oxford aboard their floating hotel, the Guidance, a converted Humber keel barge.

A brief introduction to the area's recreation is available from the Thames and Children Tourist Board, Old Gaol House, Abingdon.

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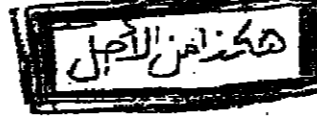
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More than enough crazy people around to start World War III

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In this time of scientific and cultural enlightenment, while the human mind soars to heights it has never reached before, man simultaneously expends more energy than ever before on perfecting the means of his own destruction. The world is divided into camps, each preparing to annihilate the other. In addition to the struggle going on between the opposing classes within individual societies, the world is rent by conflicts between states with different political systems.

Some people thought that World War II would be the war to end all wars because mankind would agree never to let such massive destruction happen again. But we've now reached the point where some people are talking about a World War III. You can't just brush such a suggestion aside by saying, "No, that's impossible now that there are nuclear weapons." World War III is possible. There are more than enough crazy people around who would like to start one. I know that our government doesn't want war; and when I was in the leadership, I did everything I could to avoid war. But anything is possible.

To those people who claim that the development of nuclear weapons precludes war, I say that the development of nuclear weapons precludes limited war; that is, it precludes war fought with conventional weapons. Now, there is the ever-present danger that big states will be drawn into a military conflict between smaller states; and once that happens—no matter what guarantees, assurances, and agreements may exist—it's hard to believe that a drowning man won't clutch at straws.

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In other words, now that the big countries have thermo-nuclear weapons at their disposal, there are sure to resort to those weapons if they begin to lose a war fought with conventional means. If it ever comes down to a question of whether or not to face defeat, there is sure to be someone who will be in favour of pushing the button, and the missiles will begin to fly. Once one side, in desperation, starts using atomic and hydrogen bombs, a global disaster will be upon us. I once expressed this idea in a speech—and I recently heard a bourgeois journalist refer to my speech on the radio.

The United States has been our potential enemy; certainly it has been our most dangerous adversary. If we had given the West a chance, war would have been declared while Dulles was still alive. But we were the first to launch rockets into space, and we exploded the most powerful nuclear devices. We performed those feats first, ahead of the United States, Britain, and France—which are the principal performers in the orchestra of international politics, with the Americans calling the tune for their allies. Our scientific accomplishments and our obvious military might had a sobering effect on aggressive forces in the United States, Britain, France, and of course, in the Bonn government. It's no small thing that we have lived to see the day when the Soviet Union is considered, in terms of its economic and military might, one of the two most powerful countries in the world.

I remember President Kennedy once stated in a speech at a press conference that the United States had the nuclear missile capacity to wipe out the Soviet Union two times over, while the Soviet Union had enough atomic weapons to wipe out the United States only once. He added, "The United States is none the less obliged to respect the Soviet Union and to avoid conflicts." When journalists asked me to comment on Kennedy's statement, I said, jokingly, "Yes, I know what Kennedy claims, and he's quite right. But I'm not complaining—as long as the President understands that even though he may be able to destroy us twice, we're still capable of wiping out the United States, even if it's only once. I'm grateful to the President for recognizing that much. We're satisfied to be able to finish off the United States first time around. Once is quite enough. What good does it do to annihilate a country twice? We're not a bloodthirsty people."

These remarks of mine drew some smiles from the newsmen. I can't express the same confidence about subsequent Ameri-

can Presidents—especially Nixon. To my way of thinking, he's unpredictable. I'd even say unbalanced. I don't know what motivates him, other than his obvious ideological hatred for Communism and everything progressive. The main issue now is for all the leaders of the world to recognize the war must be prevented because, if it breaks out in this day and age, it will bring disaster to the whole planet. Mao Tse-tung believes that a new war would weaken the capitalist countries and therefore lead to further revolutionary gains for the proletariat. That's ridiculous. War would do as much harm to the socialist countries as it would to anyone else.

Despite what Mao says, social reform is an internal question, to be decided by the people of each country on their own. I'm speaking now about the class struggle, a long and difficult process which can't be resolved at the conference table. The capitalists and the working class can't be reconciled in friendly meetings. The struggle will end only when Marxism-Leninism triumphs everywhere and the ruling class everywhere vanishes from the face of the earth. Both history and the future are on the side of the proletariat's ultimate victory. Gradually in some cases, suddenly in others, the political system will change for the better; the people will have the final say, and the existing relationship between exploiters and exploited will dissolve.

We Communists must hasten this process by any means at our disposal, excluding those which we remember that while the capitalist powers are unlikely to risk a world war, they will never miss an opportunity to conduct subversive ideological policies against us. I consider that normal and legitimate. The capitalists use their ideological propaganda, and we use ours. We must never forget that our enemies are always working against us, always looking for a chance to exploit some oversight on our part.

There's a battle going on in the world to decide who will prevail over whom: will the working class prevail, or the bourgeoisie? The working class is convinced that the bourgeoisie has exhausted itself and that its days are numbered, while the bourgeoisie believes it can rule forever. Every right-thinking person can see clearly that the basic questions of ideology can be resolved only when one doctrine defeats the other. As long as the capitalists refuse to give an inch, as long as they swear to fight to the bitter end, how can we Communists, we Marxists-Leninists, ever consider compromises in the ideological field? There's no way. To speak of ideological compromise would be to betray our party's first principles—and to betray the heritage left us by Marx, Engels, and Lenin.

It was with this conviction in mind that I allowed myself at one point to use the expression "we will bury the enemies of the Revolution". I was referring, of course, to America. Enemy propagandists picked up this phrase and blew it all out of proportion: "Khrushchev says the Soviet people want to bury the people of the United States of America!" I said no such thing. Our enemies were purposely distorting a few words I'd just let drop. Later at press conferences I elaborated and clarified what I'd meant. We, the Soviet Union, weren't going to bury anyone; the proletariat of the United States would bury its enemy, the bourgeoisie of the United States. My statement referred to an internal question which every country will have to decide for itself: by what course and by what methods will the working class of a given country achieve its victory over the capitalists?

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The struggle, then, is a struggle going on within each country between its own proletariat and its own bourgeoisie. As I've said many times at press conferences and in speeches during the years when the direction of our policies depended largely on me, there can be no such thing as peaceful coexistence in the sphere of ideology and the class struggle, but there can and must be peaceful coexistence in the sphere of relations among states with differing political systems.

Peaceful coexistence has been the most reasonable strategy during the period of transition from capitalism to socialism—in other words, the period in which we now live. Peaceful coexistence serves the interests of socialists and capitalists alike—as well as the so-called intermediary peoples who recently freed themselves from colonial oppression. I continually made speeches propagating the idea that we must live in cooperation and harmony with the capitalist world.

For one thing, we still have a lot to learn from the capitalists. There are many things we still don't do as well as they do. It's been more than fifty years since the working class of the Soviet Union carried out its Revolution under the leadership of the

great Lenin, yet, to my great disappointment and irritation, we still haven't been able to catch up with the capitalists. Sometimes we jokingly say that capitalism is rotten to the core. Yet those "rotten" capitalists keep coming up with things which make our jaws drop in surprise. I would dearly love to surprise them with our achievements as often. Particularly in the field of technology and organization, "rotten" capitalism has borne some fruits which we would do well to transplant into our own socialist soil.

Vladimir Ilyich Lenin himself established the doctrine of peaceful coexistence among states. Wasn't it Lenin who said that there should be mutual contacts and mutual exchanges of opinions between the Soviet Union and the capitalist countries? Wasn't it Lenin who said that revolution is not for export? Therefore, just as we oppose the export of counter-revolution, we also oppose the export of revolution. We should adhere to Lenin's guidance and leave the business of overthrowing capitalism to the people of each country. We should make non-interference obligatory.

If the big powers interfere in the affairs of smaller countries, the possibility of all-out war—hence the danger of total destruction—will be many times increased. We've been peacefully coexisting with the big capitalist



countries ever since 1945. Numerous local conflicts have broken out around the world but have not spread into global war because the major powers have stayed out—with the exception, I hasten to add, of the American militarists who have behaved like gangsters disguised as gentlemen in Vietnam. Now, rather than talking about war, we should be talking about disarmament. Our military objectives have always been de-

scientists, such as our brilliant designer Sergei Pavlovich Korolyov, we have developed ICBMs that represent an effective deterrent against any aggressive moves our enemies might be tempted to make.

What if our foes did launch a missile strike against us? In addition to being able to strike back, would we also be able to shoot down their missiles before they landed on us? Theoretically, of course, science provides us with the means to do so. I used to say sometimes in my speeches that we had developed an anti-missile missile that could hit a fly, but of course that was just rhetoric to make our adversaries think twice. In fact, it's impossible to intercept incoming ICBMs with pinpoint accuracy and total reliability; even if you knock down most of them, a few are bound to get through.

President Johnson restrained himself from trying to develop an ABM system; but when Nixon came into the White House, he announced that the United States was going to build up its ABMs. That, of course, encouraged the Soviet Union to speed up its own programme, lest our country fall behind the United States. The step-up in our programme has in turn goaded the Americans into stepping up theirs. And so it goes on. It's a vicious circle. There's no end in sight.

The case of the ABMs is a perfect example of how idiotic the arms race is. The spiral of competition is an unending waste of human intellectual and material resources, and it increases the chances of a military catastrophe—a World War III. Once again, I can't help comparing Nixon to Eisenhower, with whom I exchanged experiences about the way our military men were always putting pressure on the government to give them

money for new weapons. Naturally, the updating of defences is necessary, but it can go to absurd extremes.

We must keep in mind that military competition is profitable for the circles of monopolistic capital in the West, while it's economically damaging for the socialist world. We must never forget the true character of all imperialists, monopolists, and militarists, who are interested in making money out of the political tension between nations. If we try to compete with the West in any but the most crucial areas of military preparedness, we will be further enriching wealthy circles in the United States who use our military build-ups as a pretext for overloading their own country's arms budget.

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The reactionary forces in the West know it's expedient for them to force us to exhaust our economic resources in a huge military budget, thus diverting

funds which could otherwise be spent on the cultural and material needs of our peoples. We must not let ourselves be caught in that trap. We must remember that the defence industry is a nonproductive sector of our economy. It doesn't satisfy the needs of our people. Military expenditures are a bottomless pit, into which the imperialist camp would like to see us pour our economic potential. We must not give in to the provocations which our enemies will commit against us; we must not let ourselves be provoked into producing unnecessary weapons.

However, we must remember that the advancement of science and technology can be like a whip, cracking over our heads, encouraging us to spend more and more money on national security. We can always build better rockets or better bombs today. But the goal of accumulating the very latest weapons in sufficient quantity to be completely safe, once and for all—that goal is an illusion, a dream.

We should be realistic and see that, at the instigation of Churchill even in his retirement, the Western powers forced the arms race on us during the Cold War. The arms race has been part of a calculated plan to hinder the development of our economy, impede the growth of our standard of living, sow the seeds of disarray and dissatisfaction—and, if possible, bring about the collapse of socialism and the restoration of capitalism in our country.

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Dunlop chooses to hold the dividend

year's rubber market losses... Dunlop has said it will not pay a dividend this year.

found, and the scope for... Dunlop's 1973-74 preliminary figures show a 7p drop in the share price to 162p.

Though there was a fall in... Dunlop's 1973-74 preliminary figures show a 7p drop in the share price to 162p.

Mothercare Facing up to margin controls

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Automotive Products The fall in car registrations

You can store oil in tanks... Automotive Products' 1973-74 preliminary figures show a 7p drop in the share price to 162p.

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Shell/Dutch Shell ice resistance countered

Two key points in the first... Shell/Dutch Shell's 1973-74 preliminary figures show a 7p drop in the share price to 162p.

Lloyds and Scottish Containing the setback

Lloyds & Scottish has earned... Lloyds & Scottish's 1973-74 preliminary figures show a 7p drop in the share price to 162p.

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Court cash

Hugh Scanlon's Amalgamated... Court cash: Hugh Scanlon's Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers may not recognize the existence of the National Industrial Relations Court.

Blocked

The Governors of the United... Blocked: The Governors of the United States Federal Reserve System have refused the Franklin New York Corporation, owners of the Franklin National Bank, permission to acquire the Talco National Corporation.

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In demand

George Shultz, who officially... In demand: George Shultz, who officially left office as the United States Secretary of the Treasury yesterday, has already accepted a couple of jobs and is in line for several more.

Business Diary: Broking Ho! o Holloway stars

ng the younger folk ahead... Business Diary: Broking Ho! o Holloway stars. The younger folk ahead in the stock market.

Holloway still expects to remain... Business Diary: Broking Ho! o Holloway stars. Holloway still expects to remain in the stock market.

Shultz, who has been replaced... Business Diary: Broking Ho! o Holloway stars. Shultz, who has been replaced by William Simon at the Treasury.

The Shell-Mex/BP formula for dividing by two

The division of Britain's largest... The Shell-Mex/BP formula for dividing by two. The division of Britain's largest and most powerful petrol and oil marketing organization.

The division of the joint computer... The Shell-Mex/BP formula for dividing by two. The division of the joint computer operations is also going ahead.

The break-up of their United Kingdom... The Shell-Mex/BP formula for dividing by two. The break-up of their United Kingdom marketing operations in 1971.

A complicated formula is being... The Shell-Mex/BP formula for dividing by two. A complicated formula is being devised to distribute the depots owned by Shell-Mex and BP.

Road tankers are now apportioned... The Shell-Mex/BP formula for dividing by two. Road tankers are now apportioned on the same basis.

The splitting of this part of the... The Shell-Mex/BP formula for dividing by two. The splitting of this part of the operation to serve the separate Shell and BP marketing operations.

Mr Greenbrough, who headed the... The Shell-Mex/BP formula for dividing by two. Mr Greenbrough, who headed the Oil Industry Emergency committee.

But with oil at \$10 a barrel... The Shell-Mex/BP formula for dividing by two. But with oil at \$10 a barrel and petrol retailing at over 55p a gallon.

Roger Vielvoye... The Shell-Mex/BP formula for dividing by two. Roger Vielvoye is mentioned in the article.

Kenneth Owen examines the problems of energy storage Building electricity banks

should a generator set or transmission... Building electricity banks. should a generator set or transmission line fail.

Pumped hydroelectricity is the... Building electricity banks. Pumped hydroelectricity is the only significant storage system available.

Ideally, a storage device would... Building electricity banks. Ideally, a storage device would be located near the peak-power consumers.

The kinetic energy of a rotating... Building electricity banks. The kinetic energy of a rotating flywheel can also be used to provide storage.

which is being developed for... Building electricity banks. which is being developed for traction use, could be adapted for large scale electrical power storage.

Consumption of electrical energy... Building electricity banks. Consumption of electrical energy within the European Community is expected to quadruple from 1970 to 1990.

Since it is this sector which is... Building electricity banks. Since it is this sector which is largely responsible for the peak power demand.

Proposals to use high-temperature... Building electricity banks. Proposals to use high-temperature heat reservoirs (such as fluidized sand beds).

The sodium/sulphur battery... Building electricity banks. The sodium/sulphur battery, reserve, but modern lightweight, high-strength composite materials.

Work at Battelle's Geneva... Building electricity banks. Work at Battelle's Geneva research centre on a "dissolved redox system".

The John Lewis Partnership Results for the year ended 26th January 1974. Table with financial data for 1973/74, 1972/73, and 1964/65.

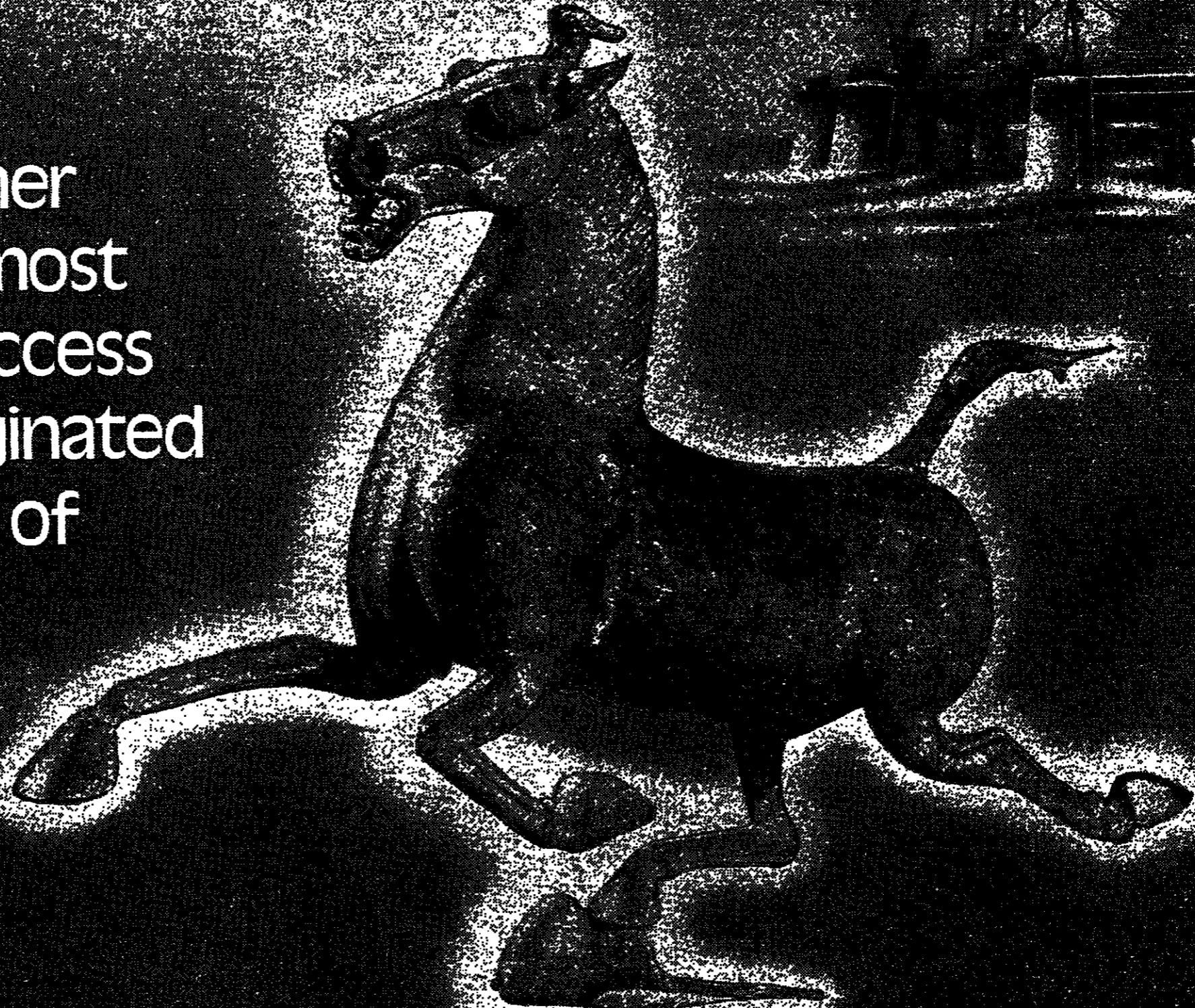
Checking up A Business Diary reader took an American cheque into a London clearing bank and asked for it to be credited to his account.

AKZO Ammon, 10th May 1974. Advertisement for AKZO with logo and contact information.

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One of our more promising developments may not come to fruition for a little while yet.

On the other hand, our most popular success in 1973 originated thousands of years ago!



The Flying Horse of Kansu, loaned by the People's Republic of China for the Chinese Exhibition which was sponsored by The Times and The Sunday Times at the Royal Academy.

As anticipated, the results for 1973 show a significant improvement over the previous year. The profits achieved were the highest in the company's history. In general, most of our activities benefited from the growth in the national economy, which began in the second half of 1972, and which continued throughout the year. 1973 would have been an outstanding year, but for the difficulties encountered by the travel companies, costly industrial disputes, and the effects of newsprint shortage in the last quarter.

The development of the Piper Oilfield in the North Sea has been pursued with the utmost urgency and the target which has been set by the Occidental Petroleum Corporation, the operators for the Consortium, still aims to produce oil by early 1975. There have been and still are delays, but providing the strenuous efforts are sustained it is still possible that the original target will be achieved.

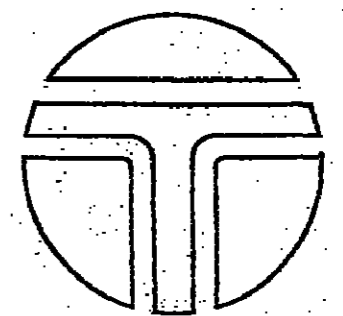
1974 is likely to prove a difficult year. In the medium and long term, however, there is much to sustain our confidence. We are widely based and strongly diversified; we are well spread in our activities, both here and overseas; and we can anticipate a significant benefit in the years ahead from our opportunities in North Sea oil. Though the immediate future is difficult, the future is bright, perhaps very bright.

	Turnover £'000	Trading Profit £'000	Taxation £'000	Profit after Tax before Extra- ordinary Items £'000	Extra- ordinary Items £'000	Profit after Tax £'000	Earnings per share p
1973	175,673	15,179	7,484	5,469	215	5,684	12.28
1972	133,601	11,466	4,322	5,564	2,476	8,040	9.82*
% change	+31.5	+32.4	+73.2	-1.7	-91.3	-29.3	+25.1

*Restated for comparative purposes to take account of taxation changes.

The Thomson Organisation

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Uncertainty cuts bonus by 5pc at John Lewis

Patricia Uffell, chief secretary to the Treasury, said food price controls were essential to ensure public opinion demanded it. Food traders were in the forefront of the battle against inflation and should expect to play their part in fighting it.

Public opinion demands food price controls, wholesalers are warned

Mr. Joel Barnett, chief secretary to the Treasury, said food price controls were essential to ensure public opinion demanded it. Food traders were in the forefront of the battle against inflation and should expect to play their part in fighting it.

Farnborough air show stands fully booked

By Arthur Reed, Air Correspondent. The Farnborough Air Show has sold out of exhibition space with four months still to go until its opening on September 2, the Society of British Aerospace Companies, the organizers, announced yesterday.

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Bank named in \$180m IOS suits

New York, May 9.—The Bank of New York and the law firm of Willie Farr and Gallagher are among defendants in two suits filed yesterday in a federal district court alleging that more than \$180m (£75m) was wrongfully drained from various mutual funds of IOS Ltd., controlled by Mr. Bernard Cornfeld and later by Mr. Robert Vesco, now a fugitive financier.

Business appointments

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Mr. C. P. Glasson has become director of the filling systems and stationary division of Tynwick.

ENGLISH & SCOTTISH INVESTORS LIMITED
MANAGERS AND SECRETARIES:
GARTMORE INVESTMENT LIMITED

Year to 31st January	Green Revenue	Dividend per Share	Net Asset Value per Share
1970	632,410	3.00	119
1971	633,700	3.25	116
1972	571,565	3.38	156
1973	617,388	3.50	186
1974	912,536	4.00	153

Mr. J. W. Webber has been made managing director of United Kingdom and EEC relations for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Montreal.

Mr. Howard Dewhurst has been appointed chief geologist of Frans Ocean Oil (UK) Inc.

COMPANY MEETING

PENKALEN LIMITED
Extracts from the Statement of the Chairman, Mr J. T. CHAPPEL, C.B.E., F.I.M.M., circulated with the Report and Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1973.

UNILEVER N.V.
DIVIDEND ON CERTIFICATES FOR ORDINARY SHARES
N.V. NEDERLANDSCH ADMINISTRATIE-EN TRUSTKANTOOR

Where the Sub-shareholder is a resident of	The United Kingdom	Any other country and in all other cases
and the shares are not effectively controlled by a company whose business is carried on through a permanent establishment in the Netherlands	36,3607	36,3607
and the shares are not effectively controlled by a company whose business is carried on through a permanent establishment in the Netherlands	9,0902	9,0902

VICKERS

Points from the Statement by the Chairman The Rt. Hon. Lord Robens of Woldingham PC DCL LLD which appears in the 1973 Report and Accounts

1973 was a very good year for Vickers, however one measures it. Sales totalled £213 million, orders in hand at the end of the year stood at £378 million, compared with £304 million, profit before tax rose to £18.2 million (1972 £9.6 million), earnings per £1 of Ordinary Stock rose to 20.03p (1972 11.30p), and liquidity improved still further.

Vickers Australia
Results reflect the predicted improvement during the second half of 1973, when heavy engineering at last began to receive the orders so notably lacking during the two-year period of depression in the Australian economy.

Assets
A revaluation of all the Group's properties by professional valuers estimated that at 30 September 1973 the value of our properties stood at just over £75 million which, compared with net book values of some £19 million, gave rise to a surplus of some £56 million.

Consolidated Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 1973

	1973	1972
Sales	212,684	173,995
Consolidated profit before taxation	11,414	6,886
Profit after taxation	18,207	2,868
Profit after taxation Minority shareholders' interest	9,655	5,913
Extraordinary items	3,158	5,529
Profit retained	5,668	4,418
Earnings per £1 of ordinary stock (before extraordinary items)	20.03p	11.30p

British Aircraft Corporation
Much the most important Vickers external investment is in the British Aircraft Corporation, of which we are joint owners with C.E.C. In 1973 our share of profits from the Corporation increased steeply from £2.0 million to £6.9 million. In part this was due to the 10 per cent increase in our holding, but it reflected also the highly creditable trading performance of B.A.C. during 1973.

Engineering Group
The Group had a profit of £1.4 million, much the best figure from the Group in recent years. These figures are particularly pleasing since they reflect the major effort that has been made in recent years to streamline the Group and to discard those activities which could be identified as lacking growth potential.

Roneo Vickers Office Equipment Group
Profits remained at the 1972 level, which must be accounted for by a reduction in relation to an increase in turnover of over £4 million. With the business in a period of reorganisation and expansion it is perhaps unreasonable to expect immediate high profitability, but I believe that Roneo Vickers has excellent potential and that we shall see this increasingly reflected in profit figures unless there is a serious downturn in trading conditions.

Prospects
The impact on the Group of the restricted working week during the first part of 1974 was greatly reduced by the spirit of enterprise and co-operation shown by operating units. Liquidity was not affected to the degree that might have been expected and as mid-April our liquidity position remained strong.

Shipbuilding Group
The Shipbuilding Group performed less well in profit terms in 1973 than for several years past. This arose partly from the setbacks caused by a fire on one of the Brazilian submarines and by the Piccus submarine accident, and partly from the need to make provisions against losses anticipated on the Danish cruise liner and some other contracts.

Canadian Vickers
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FINANCIAL NEWS

still Stock markets

Heavy buying takes gilts higher

Heavy and sustained buying of gilt-edged stocks yesterday... The National Union of Seamen had voted overwhelmingly at their Torquay conference to press for a 10 per cent pay rise...

Issues & Loans

Banks cease bond trading

The troubles of the hard-pressed Eurobond secondary market were newly underlined yesterday when two banks, First National Bank in London and Union de Banques Privées (Unibanque) in Luxembourg, revealed they were ceasing to make a market in Eurobonds.

Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

Table with columns for Eurobond types (e.g., 100% Euro, 100% Sterling), maturities, and prices. Includes sub-sections for STRAIGHTS and CONVERTIBLES.

Latest dividends

Table of dividends for various companies including Atlas Electric, Automotive Products, Bank of Ireland, etc. Columns include company name, dividend amount, and year.

North Sea stocks, boosted by Lord Balogh's view of "super profits", included Thomson Organisation, and Lyle Shipping, Groming Shipping, with interest in Celtic Sea drilling, also scored a further advance.

Johnson Group Cleaners

Dividend maximum permitted Confident of long term prospects

- Salient points from the statement by the Chairman, Mr. Tom Johnson. * Turnover net of VAT rose to £11,360,000 (£10,194,000). Total Group profit was £1,233,532 (£1,273,842) and the surplus before tax amounted to £1,282,831 (£1,233,256). The net profit was £685,055 (£708,425).

Christopher Wilkins... if profits this year are not materially higher than the record £15.1m pre-tax earned in 1973.

Reports Group Lotus Car

While the success of the new Elite car will bear greatly on the future, Mr Colin Chapman, chairman of Group Lotus Car Companies, is confident. However, no forecast for the year is possible because of current economic conditions.

Mining

TCL earnings up sharply Higher dividends from its substantial platinum and gold interests—the company owns 754m shares in Union Platinum and 2.58m Harmony shares...



Stratstone—totally concerned with cars of quality The Daimler Distributors and Jaguar Retailers A Member of the Thomas Tilling Group

Advertisement for Akzo N.V. containing financial information, shareholder meeting details, and company information. Includes the Akzo logo and contact details for the Netherlands and the UK.

Large advertisement for Dresdner Bank. Features the bank's logo, the slogan "your bank 'Made in Germany'", and detailed information about its international branches and services. Includes a table of consolidated balance sheet figures as of December 31, 1973.

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Bank Base Rates

Table listing bank base rates for Barclays Bank, FNC, Hill Samuel, etc.

MARKET REPORTS

Wall Street

New York, May 9.—The New York stock market picked up today. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed strongly, 14.78 points to 865.7, but the overall market gain was narrowly based with trading on the slow side.

declined. However, analysts noted that the figures were for the period prior to the effect of controls and that a new surge in wholesale prices is expected this month.

Continuation of buying was one of the most active issues, climbing 2 1/2 points to 54. The issue plunged 28 1/2 points yesterday.

National Union Electric fell 3 1/2 to 20. Gold mining shares were strong. Asa Led gained 3 1/2 to 76 1/2.

Commodities

\$115m coffee price plan

At the two-day coffee producers meeting in Punta Rencas, Costa Rica, it was agreed to set up a \$115m (£43,750,000) fund to enable exporters to hold out for higher prices instead of selling their coffee immediately, conference sources told Reuters.

Brazil agreed to contribute \$100m to the fund, with the remaining amount being supplied by Colombia, Mexico, El Salvador and Costa Rica.

It was also decided by Costa Rica, Mexico, El Salvador and Guatemala to set up another Mills Company and to produce other Mills companies with the purpose of stabilizing and improving prices for their coffee in the New York market, the sources said. Brazil and Colombia will help the company as technical and economic advisers, they added.

In London the market rose yesterday following the very steady trend in New York overnight and the constructive outcome of the Mills producers' meeting in Costa Rica. Dealers felt that the decision to form a marketing company and to produce other Mills companies would tend to stabilize prices and to withhold their coffee from the market was another sign of strength by producers in their efforts to maintain high price levels.

A keen speculative buying interest was evident for most of the session but after the initial rise, dealing and profit-taking limited the advance.

However, further speculative support was attracted in the afternoon when a series of recorded additional small gains which were consolidated when New York opened steady with a slight improvement in interest on both sides being maintained.

In late afternoon dealings Robusta futures reacted slightly from the highs under profit-taking to close at 51 1/2 higher. Arabica finished 100 points to 45 1/2 higher.

The closing tone in Robusta was quietly steady, with a few speculators quietly taking profit. In the afternoon, Arabica contracts closed at 51 1/2. The market was quiet and profit-taking was evident. Arabica contracts closed at 51 1/2. The market was quiet and profit-taking was evident.

Copper declines £34.50. After early steadiness, aided by overnight stock advice, copper prices fell sharply on the London Metal Exchange yesterday. Cash wire finished £34.50 lower at £264.75 while three months dropped £34 to £1,232.50.

The movement stemmed from an easier nearby situation with talk of a further drop in German wire coupled with a drying up of buying interest noted in pre-market. While some quarters reported that the German wire market was quiet, dealers said the physical market was quiet. Trade sources continued to assess the implications of the new pricing policy announced by Copper Range in the United States on Wednesday. Some quarters still felt the move to be slightly bearish.

NESTLÉ ALIMENTANA S.A. CHAM and VEVEY Switzerland

- 1. Payment of dividend coupons. Notice is given to shareholders that following a resolution passed at a General Meeting of shareholders held on 9th May, 1974, a dividend for the year 1973 will be paid to them as from 13th May, 1974, as follows:

Table showing dividend amounts in Swiss Francs (Fr. 65.- and Fr. 19.50) and net amount (Fr. 45.50).

against delivery of coupon No. 16. This amount is payable in Swiss francs. Paying Agents outside Switzerland will pay in the currency of the country in which the coupon is presented, at the rate of exchange on the day of presentation.

Coupon No. 16 accompanied by a list of share numbers, may be presented as from 13th May, 1974, at the following Paying Agents of the Company:

In Switzerland: Swiss Credit Bank, Zurich, and its branches, Swiss Bank Corporation, Basel, and its branches, Union Bank of Switzerland, Zurich, and its branches, Banque Fédérale Suisse, Bern, and its branches, Banque Cantonale Vaudoise, Lausanne, and its branches and agencies, Banque Cantonale de Zurich, Zurich, and its branches, Banque Cantonale de Bern, Bern, and its branches, Banque Cantonale Zougnoise, Zug, and its branches, Banque de l'Etat de Fribourg, Fribourg, and its agencies, Lombard, Odier & Cie, Geneva, Pictet & Cie, Geneva, Commercial Bank in Zurich, Zurich.

In England: Swiss Bank Corporation, London. In the United States of America: Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York, Swiss Credit Bank, New York, Swiss Bank Corporation, New York.

In France: Crédit Commercial de France, Paris, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, Paris. In Germany: Dresdner Bank A.G., Frankfurt/Main and Düsseldorf.

In Holland: Pierson Helderling & Pierson, Amsterdam. In Austria: Girozentrale und Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen A.G., Vienna.

2. Issue of new coupon sheets in respect of REGISTERED shares. Since the present coupon sheets of the Nestlé Alimentana S.A. registered shares and of the attached Unilac, Inc. ordinary shares will be exhausted following the payment of coupon No. 16, a new coupon sheet (with Nestlé Alimentana coupons Nos. 17 to 27 and talon together with Unilac coupons Nos. 17 to 27 and talon) will be delivered to the shareholders as from 27th day against surrender of the talons of the present coupon sheets.

The holders of Nestlé Alimentana registered shares are therefore requested to surrender the talon to their present Nestlé Alimentana registered shares and attached Unilac shares, accompanied by a list of share numbers, to their bankers or directly to one of the paying agents. The Nestlé Alimentana and Unilac talons are not to be separated. The new coupon sheets will be delivered as soon as possible after the surrender of the talons. Where shares are held in the custody of a bank, it will attend to the exchange of the coupon sheets.

3. Right to subscribe. As for their right (exercisable or negotiable from 17th June to 12th July, 1974, against the surrender of coupons Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, accompanied by coupons Nos. 17 of the corresponding shares in Unilac, Inc.) to subscribe in connection with the increase of the share capital of Nestlé Alimentana S.A. and of Unilac, Inc. one new share for twenty old shares in their interests to the shareholders may be found in their interests to consult the notice issued in Switzerland and available at the paying agents from whom full information may be obtained.

Cham and Vevey, 9th May, 1974. The Board of Directors.

UNILAC, INC. PANAMA

1. Payment of a dividend. Notice is given to shareholders that following a resolution passed by the Board of Directors on 29th April, 1974, a dividend for the year 1973 of \$3.75 per common share will be paid to them as from 13th May, 1974, upon delivery of coupon No. 16 and this in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation.

This dividend is payable in U.S. dollars. Paying Agents outside the United States will pay in the currency of the country in which the coupon is presented, at the rate of exchange on the day of presentation. Coupon No. 16 accompanied by a list of share numbers may be presented as from 13th May, 1974, at the Paying Agents indicated in the notice of Nestlé Alimentana S.A. bearing the same date. In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, it should be presented for payment at the same time as dividend coupon No. 16 of Nestlé Alimentana S.A. bearing the same number as the corresponding Unilac, Inc. share.

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Foreign Exchange

Active trading in the mark. The German mark registered fresh exchange fluctuations in European currency markets yesterday. At one stage it displayed an effective de facto floating revaluation compared with the dollar of 11.5 per cent, compared with its notional central rate.

However, the German currency failed to hold its strongest levels of the session, closing at 2,415.4210 against the United States unit, compared with 2,421.30 overnight. The mark had advanced to 2,430.60 immediately after mid-session, in heavy trading activity associated with speculation about some form of further European currency realignment.

The market was unsettled by the reported remarks of the chairman of the German Government's economic advisory council, Herr Norbert Klöten. He is alleged to have said that Germany could upvalue the mark, but a continuation of the European joint effort would be preferable.

The dollar was weak in most Continental centres for much of the day, notably against the Swiss franc and guilder (in addition to the mark). As a consequence, some support was believed to have been given to the less strong currencies within the European joint effort.

Late in the day the dollar fell, recovering most of its early losses, to close at \$2.4315, after earlier touching \$2.4360 against the dollar. But the pound's effective devaluation, and rate widening marginally to 17.40 from 17.30 per cent.

Table showing market rates and forward levels for various currencies like New York, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, etc.

Table showing The Times Share Indices for various countries like USA, UK, Germany, etc.

Table showing Money Market Rates for overnight, 1 month, 3 months, etc.

Table showing Recent Issues with details like issue size, date of issue, etc.

Table showing EEC sugar crop with details like total crop, previous estimate, etc.

Canadian Prices

Table showing various Canadian prices like wheat, barley, etc.

On the bullion market, the gold price jumped 86 an ounce to \$166. This followed an equally sharp fall over recent days. The recovery was described as a reaction to the sizable liquidations of the past week.

Once again (the third day in succession), London discount houses needed to help from the Bank of England, yesterday. Early indications of a possible credit shortage proved somewhat inaccurate, and the supply of funds was adequate in the event.

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Factors in the market's favour included a fall in note circulation and the distribution of some of the banks needed to help from the Bank of England, yesterday. Early indications of a possible credit shortage proved somewhat inaccurate, and the supply of funds was adequate in the event.

Against the market the main influences were a run-down of bankers' balances (carried over from Wednesday), a net Treasury bill take up, a margin of tax receipts over cheque disbursements, and competitive bills maturing into official hands.

Mark London subordinated trading conditions continue to be tight. The following market was largely static. The following market was largely static. The following market was largely static.

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Profit and Dividend Prospects. Compared with the results of the equivalent period in 1973, the working profits of most subsidiaries were higher and better dividends were received from gold and platinum investments. In addition, the results of Witbank Colliery, Limited and Weigedacht Exploration Company, Limited, as controlled subsidiaries, were included for the 6 months ended 31st March, 1974, whereas in the comparative figures the results of those subsidiaries were only included for a portion of the period.

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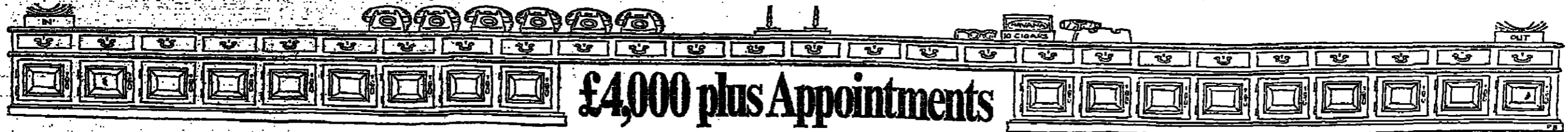
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Those applying for this post, which is that of Chief Officer responsible for the Board's Estate Department, must be Chartered Surveyors. They must also be currently employed in a Principal Executive capacity and have extensive professional and managerial experience, which will preferably include experience gained within a public authority at Senior Management level.

They will also be expected to be knowledgeable in all aspects of the profession including appropriate legislation.

The post is based in London and the successful applicant will be responsible for the overall control of the Board's estate throughout England, Scotland and Wales. The Board's estate comprises properties of an industrial, commercial, amenity/recreational, agricultural and residential nature. The estate is managed on a day-to-day basis by Area Officers with supporting staff at various locations.

DEVELOPMENT SURVEYOR (Ref. DS)

£4,242/£5,197 (Plus £130 per annum London Allowance)

Those applying for this Senior Post in the Estate Department must be Chartered Surveyors.

The successful applicant will be responsible for initiating, progressing and finalising viable commercial development schemes in respect of the Board's property holdings throughout the Country. Practical experience of the property development market will be required and ability to negotiate with prospective developers is essential. Schemes will involve those of a commercial, industrial, residential and amenity/recreational nature.

Applicants must also have had a wide experience in this specialised field and possess flair, imagination and business acumen. They should have sound knowledge of the law of Town and Country Planning, Landlord and Tenant and other relevant legislation.

Applications marked "PERSONAL", stating the post applied for and quoting the appropriate reference, should include brief but comprehensive details of career and salary to date (which will be treated in confidence) and be sent to: The

Senior Executive Appointments

and also, where appropriate, their use for the carriage of freight. Applications are invited for the following posts from suitably qualified persons. All appointments are superannuable and interchange arrangements are available.

AMENITY SERVICES MANAGER (Ref. ASM)

Applications are invited for the post of Amenity Services Manager, the Chief Officer responsible for the Amenity Services Division of the Board's activities. The Division was set up following the passing of the Transport Act 1968 which gave a new role and future to the Board's waterways in the amenity and recreational field. The Division has been highly successful in the promotion of these activities on the Board's behalf.

The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate proven managerial ability and experience in developing outdoor recreational interests and activities for enjoyment by the general public. A keen interest in the future of the inland waterways and in the preservation and enhancement of the environment of those waterways will be expected.

The post is based in London but its work involves a considerable amount of travelling throughout the Country.

PRINCIPAL WATER ENGINEER (Ref. PWE)

£4,242/£5,197 (Plus £130 per annum London Allowance)

The person appointed to this Senior position will be responsible for the Water Section of the Engineering Department, and will control a wide range of water engineering activities associated with the Board's system of waterways and reservoirs in England, Scotland and Wales.

Applicants must be able to direct and control technical staff and have experience in the management of water resources, the planning of resource and water quality studies and in the application of hydrology to water resource problems. Experience in related fields of water engineering would be an advantage.

Applicants must be Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Water Engineers or hold a suitable equivalent engineering qualification. Location—Wembley, Middlesex.

The General Manager, British Waterways Board, Melbury House, Melbury Terrace, London NW1 6JX.
Closing date for all applications 20th May, 1974.

MERCHANT BANKING £15,000

Highly respected Hong Kong Merchant Bank with important international connections seeks two executives to develop a wide range of financial services in the Middle East. After a period of familiarisation in Hong Kong one will be based in Saudi Arabia and the other in Beirut or the Arabian Gulf. Preferred age 30-35. Candidates will have successful experience of merchant or investment banking with some emphasis on business development. Knowledge of the Middle East and Arabic an advantage. Creative flair and negotiating ability essential. Salaries negotiable up to £15,000 with negligible tax. Benefits include free accommodation and relocation expenses. (AV.781)

Please write briefly and in confidence to the Managing Director, Executive Appointments Limited, 18 Grosvenor Street, London W.1, quoting reference. No identities divulged without permission.

COUNTY OF WEST SUSSEX

Assistant County Secretary

Salary up to £6,288

A new post of Assistant County Secretary has been created primarily to act as personal assistant to the Chief Executive but also to handle special project work arising from the Policy and Resources Committee and Management Board of Chief Officers; to give assistance with the formulation of the corporate plan of objectives and priorities and other high level assignments.

A young man of ability and personality is required with legal or other relevant professional qualifications. The person appointed will rank equally with the other Assistant County Secretaries and will be expected to relieve some of the work pressures existing at third tier level.

Managerial training or experience will be an advantage. Commencing salary will be dependent upon experience and qualifications. Attractive staff aids to recruitment are available.

Application forms from and returnable to the County Secretary, County Hall, Chichester, Sussex PO19 1RG by 4th June, 1974.

This advertisement appears after consultation with the Staff Commission and is restricted to serving local government officers in England (excluding London) and Wales.

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ICFC, its associate and service subsidiary companies are involved in the long-term financing of British companies. Now there is a need for a Deputy Group Taxation Manager.

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The Deputy Manager will be involved primarily with

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- helping with the training of all financial staff in aspects of taxation which affect their business activities
- supervising the work of two qualified assistants who will carry out work in connection with computations.

The successful candidate will have a lively and creative mind capable of dealing with the problems of financing close companies. Experience in the financial field will be an advantage, and a sound professional background and specialist knowledge of the subject, obtained after qualifying as an accountant or a lawyer, will be essential. He will probably be between 30 and 40 years old.

This appointment will be of interest to those with the necessary experience and qualifications already earning over £5,000 p.a., and there are several attractive fringe benefits.

If you meet these requirements, please write, giving full curriculum vitae, to Ian Paton, Group Personnel Manager, ICFC at 7 Cophall Avenue, London, EC2R 7DD.

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Coopers & Lybrand Associates Limited, Management Consultants, require additional qualified accountants, aged 28-34, with at least 3 years' commercial/industrial experience. They will be based on London and will work on a wide range of assignments concerned with the analysis of profitability and development of management control systems.

Experience in the operation of computer based control systems would be an advantage. Successful candidates will have the opportunity of a planned career programme including working in multi-discipline teams, applying new techniques and assisting top management in strategic, tactical and operational decision making.

The appointments should be of interest to accountants earning between £4,000 and £5,500 and, based on performance, offer the opportunity of substantial increases beyond these levels.

Brief but comprehensive details of your salary and career to date, which will be treated in confidence, should be sent to—

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The Executive Selection Division—MST 20/03,
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DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR

Large Mechanical Services and Environmental Engineering Designers/Contractors seek to appoint a Deputy Managing Director based in the London area.

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Some experience of overseas work, particularly on the Continent, would be an advantage. The successful applicant must also be able to initiate new business from personal contacts and previous background in the industry.

Salary, car, superannuation, service agreement and other benefits will be commensurate with the importance of the position to be filled, and the experience and qualifications of the individual applying.

Please apply Box 1870 C, The Times.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

Department of Planning and Environmental Services

By agreement with the Local Government Staff Commission, the County Council are inviting applications restricted to local government officers serving in England (excluding London) and Wales for posts 2, 6, 7 and 8. The remaining posts are advertised on an unrestricted basis.

1. LIAISON PLANNING OFFICER

PO2 (3-7) £4,482-£4,982 Ref: NA.134
This is a senior appointment responsible to the Assistant County Planning Officer (Development Control) for the processing of complex applications which are County Matters, and maintaining close liaison with District Councils regarding development control matters. Applicants must be Chartered Town Planners with considerable experience of development control in both urban and rural areas.

2. SENIOR PLANNING OFFICER—

Development Control PO1 (2-6) £3,390-£3,848 Ref: NA.224
To be directly responsible to a Liaison Planning Officer in a team dealing with the more complex applications which are County Matters, and assisting with the maintenance of a close liaison with District Councils regarding development control matters. Applicants must be Chartered Town Planners with considerable experience of development control in both urban and rural areas.

3. SENIOR PLANNING ASSISTANT—

Development Control SO1/2 £2,820-£3,504 Ref: NA.129
A thorough knowledge of all aspects of development control with experience in the administration of Town and Country Planning legislation is required. Applicants should be Chartered Town Planners with development control experience.

4. ARCHITECT—

Design and Conservation PO1 (3-7) £3,504-£3,978 Ref: NA.225
To be responsible to the Group Architect to lead a small team in studies for designated and proposed conservation areas and to further a programme of survey of these areas. Applicants must be Chartered Architects preferably holding appropriate planning qualifications.

5. ARCHITECTURAL TECHNICIAN

T6/7 £2,235-£2,820 Ref: NA.57
To assist in the team dealing with studies in conservation areas. The successful applicant will be expected to have a sensitive approach to building design and an ability to produce design briefs, and should possess H.N.C. Building or appropriate architectural qualifications.

6. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

SO1/2 £2,820-£3,504 Ref: NA.132
To generally assist in a wide range of landscape projects and to be responsible for advice on the landscape content of planning applications, and to provide landscape design advice, both in respect of evaluation and assessment techniques; and in the formulation of landscape policies in the context of structure plan. Applicants should be qualified Landscape Architects with some local authority planning work experience.

7. UNIT LEADER—

Countryside PO1 (2-6) £3,390-£3,848 Ref: NA.226
To be responsible for the Countryside Unit of the Structure Plan Group. The unit is involved in the examination of conservation and preservation needs in relation to the countryside, landscape, open space, and leisure needs (e.g. the provision of Country Parks, picnic sites and sports facilities) leading to the formulation of policies and proposals in respect of the Structure Plan. Applicants should be Chartered Town Planners who are familiar with the countryside aspects of a Structure Plan.

8. UNIT LEADERS

PO1 (2-6) £3,390-£3,848 Ref: NA.127
To control small teams primarily with the following aspects of forward planning:
(a) Transportation matters, together with those relating to the provision of utility services, particularly drainage.
(b) Economic resources, including population, employment and housing, financial resources and the social aspects.
(c) Land and building resources and liaison with appropriate specialist officers on conservation and archaeological matters.
Applicants for posts (a) and (b) should be Chartered Town Planners with experience in the appropriate field. Qualified engineers or economists with extensive experience in the planning field may be considered. Applicants for post (c) must be experienced Chartered Town Planners.

9. PLANNING ASSISTANT (STATISTICIAN)

AP5/SO1 £2,535-£3,390 Ref: NA.124
To participate in the Research Unit of the Structure Plan Group. The successful applicant should have an interest in compiling surveys, analysing the results and dealing with demographic statistics, also to have experience in a large Town and Country Planning Department. Applicants should be qualified in statistics by a degree or post graduate qualification.

10. JUNIOR STATISTICIAN

T3/5 £1,416-£2,235 Ref: NA.227
Applicants should be qualified in statistics via either a degree or post graduate qualification, and will be required to assist in compiling surveys, analysing results and dealing with demographic statistics.

11. GRADUATE PLANNING ASSISTANTS

Ref: NA.228
Graduates who have obtained a degree or diploma giving exemption from the examinations of the Royal Town Planning Institute, are required for the County Structure Plan Group. Duties will include work on population, employment, housing and other studies for evaluating alternative strategies; also the collection and analysis of survey data and preparation of information and plans. Starting salaries will be dependent upon age, experience and qualifications. There will be guaranteed progression to £3,390, although there exists first class opportunities for advancement beyond this point for the right applicants.
Essential car user allowances will be paid for Posts 1-6 and casual user allowances where appropriate for Posts 9-11.
Lodging and removal expenses paid in appropriate cases.
Application forms and further details (please quote reference number of post) obtainable from the County Planning Officer, County Hall, Trowbridge, returnable to the Chief Executive not later than 30th May, 1974.

FORENSIC SCIENTISTS

Vacancies exist for Scientific Officers and Higher Scientific Officers in the DOCUMENT DIVISION of the Metropolitan Police Forensic Science Laboratory.

This division deals with the examination of questioned documents concerned in a wide range of criminal offences. The work involves the comparison of handwriting, examination of signatures to detect forgery, comparison of typewriting and examination of documents for alterations, additions etc.

Qualifications: A degree, HNC or equivalent in a scientific subject is essential. For SO candidates must be under 27, for HSO at least two years postgraduate experience is necessary and candidates must be under 30. Those who expect to qualify this summer are also eligible to apply.

Salaries: (under review) SO: £1,610-£2,504
HSO: £2,396-£3,020

Application forms (to be returned by 31st May 1974) and further details are available from: The Secretary, Room 733 (LAB/T), New Scotland Yard, Broadway, London SW1H 0BG, or telephone 01-230 3122 (24 hour answering service).

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- * Applications stating —
Age
Education and qualifications
Past and present posts and current salary
The names of two referees
to the County Secretary, Abbots House, Abbey Street, Reading.
- * Closing Date: 25th May, 1974.



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SWANSEA

Applications are invited for the following posts:

Temporary Lecturer in Civil Engineering
A Temporary Lecturer is required in the Department of Civil Engineering. The successful candidate will be required to teach in the fields of solid and fluid mechanics, but there will be ample opportunities for research, particularly in Numerical Analysis and Finite Element Analysis.
The appointment, which will be for three years from October 1, 1974, will be on the scale £2,116-£3,285 per annum together with F.S.S.U. benefits.
The closing date is Friday, May 31, 1974.

Graduate Administrative Assistant
A Graduate Administrative Assistant is required in the Department of Geography. Applicants should be graduates, preferably in Geography, with experience and/or an interest in administrative work.
The appointment, which will be tenable from September 1, 1974, will be at the lower end of the scale, £1,611-£2,883 per annum, together with F.S.S.U. benefits, the scale increasing to £1,600-£3,108 per annum from October 1, 1974. The closing date is Friday, May 24, 1974.

Department of Genetics Research Studentship
The Medical Research Council is prepared this year to offer to a suitable candidate a research studentship tenable at the above University College. The Research will involve the study of mechanisms of genetic change and effects of environmental mutagens in yeast under the supervision of Dr J. M. Ferry. Applicants should have a first or upper second class degree in a biological subject.
The closing date is Friday, June 7, 1974.
Further particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Registrar/Secretary, University College of Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea, SA2 8PP, to whom they should be returned by the appropriate date.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS Assistant Keeper for the National Register of Archives

The work will include taking charge of the section of Research Assistants who compile and index the Register, running the Search Room, and replying to historical enquiries.
Candidates must have a degree with 1st or 2nd class honours, or a higher degree, preferably in History, and a good reading knowledge of medieval Latin and at least one modern foreign European language. Experience in relevant archive or library work is desirable.
SALARY: Assistant Keeper, First Class, £3,506-£5,633; Assistant Keeper, Second Class, £1,994-£3,128. Starting salary may be above the minima. Level of appointment according to age, qualifications and experience. Non-contributory pension scheme.
For full details and an application form (to be returned by 5 June, 1974) write to Civil Service Commission, Alencon Link, Basingstoke, Hants, RG21 1JB, or telephone BASINGSTOKE 29222 ext. 500 or LONDON 01-839 1992 (24 hour answering service), quoting G(L)/352/1.

County of Cleveland COUNTY SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT SOLICITOR £2,820—£3,720

The successful applicant will be a Solicitor, who will be expected to carry out general legal duties in a division dealing with matters relating to Social Services, Leisure and Amenities and Education. Knowledge and experience relating to charities, trusts, constitutional, parliamentary and similar matters will be desirable.
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Application forms and job descriptions for this post are obtainable from: C. J. A. Hargreaves Esq., County Secretary, Municipal Buildings, Middlesbrough, Teesside TS1 2QH (Tel: 48155, Ext. 2011) and should be returned by 24th May, 1974.
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To work on urban and regional land use planning; or transport evaluation, including the environmental aspects and the changing role of public transport in urban areas; or providing economic advice on water services, water pollution, air pollution; or on the disposal and re-cycling of solid and toxic wastes.

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To work in the International Economic Division, giving advice on all commodity issues relevant to developing countries, and on international trade problems generally.

Department of Health and Social Security (1 post)
General advisory role on the economics of health care. This will involve cost effectiveness studies, particularly on the medical side; theoretical and applied work on cost benefit analysis in health care; economics of Social Security policy.

Training Services Agency (1 post)
To interpret the likely effects of economic and commercial trends on training needs and priorities; develop forecasting techniques for national training requirements (and stimulate and manage research in this area); develop economic cost/benefit studies of training programmes.
There are other posts in the Home Offices, the Scottish Office, the Department of Energy (Offshore Supplies Office, Glasgow), and the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

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£3,760) you need to have at least two years' postgraduate experience.

For an application form (to be returned by 3 June 1974) and full details of all Economist posts in Government service, write to Civil Service Commission, Alencon Link, Basingstoke, Hants RG21 1JB, or telephone Basingstoke 29222 Ext. 500 or (London) 01-839 1993 (24 hours answering service) quoting reference: A(1)622/9

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MALE OR FEMALE
Required by young French/American couple...

FRANTICALLY BUSY FATHER
Urgently requires warm-hearted girl to care for his two boys aged 4 and 6...

BUTLER WANTED
Experienced Single butler with good references, wanted for pleasant and permanent private position...

FEMALE CORDON-BLEU COOK
Preferably 25 yrs + and friend as stewardess required immediately...

FOR GUERNSEY
CAPABLE COOK/HOUSEKEEPER FOR COUNTRY HOUSE
Top wages, self-contained large furnished flat with modern equipment...

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Ex Chief Executive, 46, travelled, wide experience of horticulture, property, agricultural mechanization...

WANTED FOR FAMOUS CELEBRITY
Luxury Apartment/House with 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms in Central London...

ITALIAN COUPLE with two daughters, 9 and 7, seek accommodation in really comfortable private house...

FERRIER & DAVIES - One of London's best property agents...

NEWLY CONVERTED luxury furnished flat on Oxford Street, W.1...

HULLING GARDENS S.W.4
Quiet double bedded to let. Frigate, three bedrooms, 10 bath, 200 sq. ft. garden...

SUPERIOR FLATS, houses, available also for diplomats and executives...

OFF RICHMOND HILL - 2 bed luxury apartment, c.h., 433 p.w., 01-335 8452...

VICTORIA - 2 bedroomed flat, 400 sq. ft., 255 p.w., Avonline 444-4th - 834 5142...

RENTALS
MARBLE ARCH
Air-conditioned, first-floor luxury flat, newly decorated, lounge/diner, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms...

RENTALS
HOLLAND PARK
North Kent 2 luxuriously furnished fully equipped luxury flat, overlooking private park...

RENTALS
REQUIRE
Unfurnished flat in excellent area, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living rooms...

RENTALS
RIVER GLOVES from the balcony with the river view, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living rooms...

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ST. JOHN'S WOOD - Quiet, superb flat, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living rooms...

RENTALS
OVERSEAS VISITORS. Furn. flat in 2nd floor, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living rooms...

RENTALS
NE. BASKINGSTOKE, 4 bed, det. house, 2 living rooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living rooms...

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HOLLAND PARK. Modern interior, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living rooms...

RENTALS
EAST PINCHLEY - Attractive 2-bed, 2-bathroom, 2 living rooms...

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INSURANCE BROKERS WITH PROBLEMS
We can help you with your insurance problems...

TELEPHONE ANSWERING machines - from only 25p a day, free installation service...

BUILDING SOCIETIES. Remortgages handled by a secretary from 29p per week...

IBM ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS. 6000 reconditioned and repaired by IBM. Save up to 30%...

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FLANNING YOUR CAREER? Let us help you with your career planning...

MUSIC STUDIOS with grand piano, 10-12 rooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living rooms...

COOK - Cook for 2-3 people, 10-12 rooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living rooms...

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ANTIQUE Pine Doors and Decorative Hardware...

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20 to 75p per sq. ft.

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New 6000 stock, terrific value. Carry over some day delivery...

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Suits and bedding direct from the factory at discount prices...

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1400 yards of stock, 2000 yds. of stock, 2000 yds. of stock...

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DEARIN—On May 9, 1974, peacefully at Bournemouth Nursing Home, Bournemouth, aged 72 years...

IN MEMORIAM
M. IND. INF. BRIGADE—The proud memory of all members of the M. Ind. Inf. Brigade...

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CROWCOMBE COURT/ BRYMPTON SCHOOL
SOMERSET
CROWCOMBE COURT, Somerset, has been sold...

SPORT AND RECREATION
DISCERNING ANGLERS
18 Acres lake in secluded grounds in Kent, approximately 25 miles from London...

UK HOLIDAYS
TOBERMORY
ISLE OF Mull
For Golf, Fish, Tackle, Salted, food and beer, etc.

CRETE, CORFU, RHODES, ATHENS
Private villas, villa parties and hotels from inclusive of scheduled flight, villa maid and free...

COSMOPOLITAN HOLIDAYS
296 Regent St., London, W.1
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ADVERTISEMENTS
Advertisement rates and terms for various sections of the paper.

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ADAMS—On May 10, at West of Kent Hospital, Margate, to Mrs. Barbara Adams, a daughter, Emma...

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